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## E. HOPEI OFFICIALS REFUSE TO ACCEDE TO JAPANESE DEMANDS



John W. Aiken, above, 40-year-old hardwood finisher of Chelsea, Massachusetts, has been nominated by the Socialist Labor Party at the New York convention as a Presidential candidate.

### TWO ARABS KILLED AT JAFFA

Police And Troops Use Machine-Guns

Jerusalem, To-day. The Arab Mayors of Jaffa, Nabulus, Ramleh, Lydda and Hebron, at a conference at Ramallah, decided to discontinue the administration services, including the water supply, lighting and scavenging.

A number of Arab Mayors on Saturday met Sir Arthur Wauchope, the High Commissioner, who is presumed to have urged them to use their influence to terminate the strike.

Two Arabs were killed at Jaffa when the police and troops used machine-guns to quiet snipers and bomb-throwers.—Reuter.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

GIANTS LOSE BUT YANKEES WIN

TIGERS BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

New York 3 5 1

Brooklyn 4 11 3

Philadelphia 5 10 0

Boston 6 13 3

E. Moore and Berger homered. Eleven innings were played.

Pittsburgh 7 17 4

Suhr and Brubaker hit home runs.

Chicago 8 12 1

Demaree homered.

Cincinnati 7 19 2

St. Louis 8 19 1

Twelve innings were played.

American League

Boston 4 10 1

New York 5 9 1

Lou Gehrig and Glenn homered. Twelve innings were played.

Washington 6 8 3

Kubel hit a home run.

Philadelphia 4 10 3

St. Louis 11 15 0

Coleman and Clift hit homers.

Detroit 10 12 1

Chicago 5 9 0

Cleveland 7 13 1

Hale homered.

### METAL-WORKERS' STRIKE

VIRTUAL AGREEMENT REACHED IN PARIS  
BUILDINGS EVACUATED

Paris, To-day. Virtual agreement has been reached in connection with the metal-workers' strike. Of the 70,000 stay-in strikers only 8,000 were remaining on guard last night. The trade unionists claim a victory.

The terms of the settlement have not yet been worked out, but they provide for recognition of the trade union's increase in wages and an annual holiday with pay.—Reuter.

Paris: The strike of the Paris metal-workers at long last seems to be nearing its end. The majority of the factory buildings were evacuated after a provisional agreement between the workers and the employers had been reached, so that yesterday only three large works and several smaller works were still occupied by the workers.

### SHIPS HELD UP AT VIDA

Spanish Dock-Workers On Strike

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

Six steamers and numerous trawlers are held up at the port of Vida, owing to the sudden outbreak of a strike among the dock-workers, coal-depot workers and seamen.

Reports from Ceuta in Spanish Morocco state that a strike has been proclaimed for all traffic, so that numerous ships are held up there. Many ships which usually replenish their coal supply in Ceuta will now go to Gibraltar.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### H.K. DOLLAR PREMIUM

Unprecedented Rise In Canton

PUBLIC BEARS COST OF RISING PRICES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Some anxiety was felt here on Saturday in financial circles when the premium for the Hong Kong dollar rose to the unprecedented high rate of 62 cents to the dollar.

There have been heavy demands for Hong Kong banknotes by merchants, officials and others for the past three months. The present high premium is due also to speculation, as some persons in high places are expecting to reap a windfall by the present exchange.

Import firms in South China are hard hit by the high value of the Hong Kong dollar, which is the basis for the prices of foreign goods.

There is great talk of stabilising the local Government banknotes, but no effective measures have yet been put in force. All commodity prices are rising, with the general public bearing the brunt.

### KOWLOON G. C. SUMMER CUP

The following were yesterday's results in the Semi-Final round of the Kowloon Golf Club's Summer Cup competition:

G. P. Murphy (11) beat W. A. Stewart (6) 2 and 1.

D. C. Wilson (5) beat E. O. Murphy (13) 1 up.

### FLANDIN'S BUSY DAY

CONFERENCES WITH DIPLOMATS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, had a busy day on Saturday. After receiving the French Ambassador to Washington, M. Daboulaye, and the former French Minister to Bucharest, M. Dormesson, who has been appointed French Ambassador in Brazil, the Foreign Minister conferred with the Bishop of Beirut, Monsignore Moharack, discussing with the latter the situation arising from the present tension between Syria and the French Mandatory Government.

### MOTOR-CYCLE RACES

MARRIED BY FATAL ACCIDENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The motor-cycle races for the Gold Cup of St. Germain were marred by a fatal accident to one of the competitors, the Frenchman Boura, who was leading the field but crashed owing to a defective tyre, and received such injuries that he died in hospital shortly after.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### AUSTRIAN MINISTER TO ROME

New Appointment Approved

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The former Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron von Berger-Waldeneck, has been definitely approved by the Italian Government as the new Austrian Minister to Rome, states the *Neues Wiener Tagblatt*, which moreover declares that the Baron is scheduled to arrive in Rome on June 6.

The paper predicts that the new Minister will only stay in Rome long enough to present his credentials and then go away on leave, taking up his duties definitely in August.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Here are the first pictures of Germany's celebration of Herr Hitler's 47th birthday last month. The vicious-looking little baby tanks were part of a huge military review. On the stand with Herr Hitler are high officials of the Military Cabinet. In the inset he is shown receiving floral tributes from the family of Herr Elitz-Ruebenach, Minister for Transport.

### BOXING OFF

Amateur Status Jeopardised

P. I. DELEGATE STATES HE HAS NO ALTERNATIVE

A sensation has been caused by the cancellation of the Exhibition Boxing contest which was to have been staged at the Lee Theatre to-night under the auspices of Professor S. M. Fernandez, of the Pearl College of Physical Education, by Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, National Physical Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, and present head of the Philippine delegation of athletes for the Xth World Olympiad at Berlin.

Dr. Ylanan said he would not jeopardise the amateur status of his boxing team by allowing them to participate in a contest held under the auspices of a professional boxer, and to fight against amateurs fighting under assumed names. Furthermore, the local boxers must be recognised by an Amateur Boxing association of Hong Kong, a body which is non-existent.

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### CZECH DEFENCE PROGRAMME

To Be Financed By Big Loan

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

A law authorising the issue of a loan to raise the funds required for a great national defence programme passed both readings in the Senate on Saturday. During the debate an *expose* by the Finance Minister, M. Kalfus, was read out, pointing out that the loan would stimulate the economic life and substantially reduce unemployment.

A motion tabled by the Opposition demanded that the Government should spend most of the money raised by this loan in those districts where unemployment is greatest.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### QUEEN MARY'S GOOD RUN DESPITE FOG

London, To-day.—The Queen Mary's third day's run was 678 miles, despite the fog.—Reuter.

### QUEEN MARY'S VOYAGE

HOPE OF SECURING RECORD DROPPED

London, To-day.

The liner Queen Mary's hope of securing the Blue Riband this trip appears to have been definitely abandoned, according to Reuter's special correspondent aboard the vessel.

The Queen Mary's position at noon yesterday was 2,517 miles from Cherbourg, which she had covered at an average speed of 29.15 knots. She is expected to arrive at the quarantine area at 10 a.m. New York time to-day.—Reuter.

### TENSION INCREASES AS RESULT

MAYOR OF TIENTSIN TO RESUME POST?

CHALLENGE TO JAPAN

Peiping, To-day.

The tension in North China as a result of the railway explosion has been increased by the attitude of certain high Chinese officers of the autonomous region of East Hopei, who refuse to accede to the Japanese demand for the resignation of the Mayor of Tientsin, which was made before the explosion incident.

The officers are urging the Mayor, who is at present at Peiping, to go to Tientsin and resume his post immediately, pledging him support in all eventualities.

Such action would be tantamount to a challenge to the Japanese, who as a counter-move press for the withdrawal of General Sung's 29th army to the south.—Reuter.

### SIR F. LEITH ROSS VISITS JAPAN

Expected To Stay There A Week

Shanghai, to-day.—The British Economic Adviser to the Government, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, left for Japan yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. He is expected to return after staying there a week.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA LEADS

DOUBLES WIN IN DAVIS CUP

Triumph After Losing First Two Sets

CRAWFORD EXPECTED TO WIN AGAINST ALLISON

Philadelphia, To-day.

Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Donald Budge and Gene Mako by 4-6, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 to give Australia a 2-1 lead in their Davis Cup encounter against America.

The Australians made many errors in the first two sets, when they were unable to cope with their opponents' smashes, but they steadied in the third, their accurate base-line driving breaking the American attack.—Reuter.

To-day Jack Crawford is expected to beat Allison to give Australia the right to meet the European Zone winners. Quist, the newly crowned Australian champion, is unlikely to beat Budge, following the latter's hurricane display against Crawford on Saturday.

QUIST BEATS ALLISON

Philadelphia, Yesterday.

Adrian Quist, the Adelaide player and present champion of Australia, placed his country one up by beating Wilmer Allison in the first match, but Jack Crawford, former Wimbledon champion, lost to Donald Budge.

The scores in the first match between Quist and Allison were 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1. The Australian played strategic tennis and kept Allison at the base-line.

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### PERRY TO MEET VON CRAMM

FRENCH FINAL AT AUTEUIL

BOUSSUS WINS A SET

Paris, To-day.

Fred Perry, the holder, beat Christian Boussus by 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2 in the semi-final of the French Lawn Tennis Singles Championship here to-day. He will now meet von Cramm, the German champion, who beat Marcel Bernard in the other semi-final by 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.—Reuter.

At the end of last season Perry was ranked No. 1 in the world's first ten, while Boussus was given the ninth place. Von Cramm was ranked No. 3 but Bernard, who is one of France's rising stars, was not included in the ranking list.

Last year Perry beat Von Cramm in straight sets to win the Wimbledon title for the second year in succession.

Bernard entered the last four as the result of Bunny Austin straining himself in the first game of the second set and being forced to retire. Austin won the first set at 6-4.

### EMANCIPATION OF UNTOUCHABLES

Change Of Religion Only Remedy

Bombay, To-day.

The conference of the depressed classes passed a resolution that a change of religion was the only chance for the emancipation of untouchables. The delegates affirmed their readiness to change religion as the first step, and decided to cease worshipping the Hindu deities and observing Hindu festivals.

The conference was one of the largest of recent times and was noticeable for the prominent participation of women.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

The Queen Mary has worked up a surprising burst of speed and now expects to arrive two hours ahead of her schedule, despite the fog delay.—Reuter.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorados" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

## NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) June

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 4  
Pres. Garfield June 5

## FROM SHANGHAI

Agapenor June 1  
Tianan June 1  
Jean Laborde June 2  
Sarpodon June 2  
Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 4  
Pres. Garfield June 5  
Behar June 5  
Katori Maru June 5

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Calchas June 1  
Houtman June 1  
Yuenang June 1  
Hakone Maru June 5

## FROM JAPAN

Pres. Hoover June 4  
Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Garfield June 5  
Arabia Maru June 5  
Katori Maru June 5

## FROM MANILA

Pres. Taft June 1  
Nankin June 3  
Pres. McKinley June 5  
Tjikembang June 5

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin June 3

## OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Pres. Taft (via Siberia) June 2  
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Jean Laborde (Air Orient Service) June 2  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) June 3  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Sarpodon (via Marseilles) June 3  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Behar (via Marseilles) June 5  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Calchas June 1  
Pres. Taft June 1  
Chichibu Maru June 3  
Pres. McKinley June 5

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda June 5

## FIRE AND THEFT STAGED

\$4,000 Insurance Claim Dismissed

## JUDGE ON JEWELLER WHO "LIED"

"From beginning to end it was a fraudulent claim," said Mr. Justice Branson in the King's Bench Division last month in dismissing an action by Abraham Shoot.

Mr. Shoot claimed \$4,000 under an insurance policy for loss by fire and burglary at a watchmaker's and jeweller's shop in High-street, Whitechapel.

Mr. Shoot, the owner of the business, alleged that on the night of Dec. 23, 1934, his premises were safely secured and a burglar-alarm system specified in the insurance policy was put into operation. Next morning three safes had been opened, stock had been removed, there had been a fire in the basement, and a water pipe had burst.

## "Most Mysterious"

The defendant was Mr. Harold Buntington Hill, an underwriting member of Lloyd's, who, with other underwriters, had shared the insurance risk. He contended that there was no burglary or fire which would make him liable.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Branson said that the burglar alarm could not have been left in working order on the night of Dec. 23.

"That puts me in a position to make an end of the plaintiff's case," continued Mr. Justice Branson, "because it is a condition of his policy that at the time of closing the insured premises the alarm shall have been put into full and proper operation."

The only conclusion he could draw from the evidence was that, if there really was a thief, it was one of the most mysterious burglaries that had ever taken place.

## Witnesses Lied

Mr. Shoot and his witness had lied in the witness-box regarding the burglar alarm, and that his reactions upon the amount of confidence which could be placed upon the evidence on other questions.

He came to the conclusion that it was a case where an appearance of entry into the shop and the theft of goods had been staged, and that there was nothing in the shape of a robbery from the shop at all.

Judgment was entered for Mr. Hill.

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Taft June 2  
Chichibu Maru June 3  
Pres. McKinley June 5

## FOR JAPAN

Pres. Taft June 2  
Chichibu Maru June 3  
Pres. McKinley June 5

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Agapenor June 1  
Jean Laborde June 2  
Sarpodon June 2  
Arabia Maru June 5  
Behar June 5

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 4  
Tanda June 5

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## WOMAN HAS £2,500 IN HER BAG

Refused To Put It In Hotel Safe

## WAITERS IN STEALING BY FINDING CASE

A woman who stayed in a London hotel with more than £2,500 in cash in her handbag was advised by Mr. Fry, the Bow-street magistrate, last month, to bank her money in future.

Mrs. Mabel Fawcett, of Warrenton-square, St. Leonards-on-Sea, was giving evidence in the case of four waiters charged on remand concerning the loss of notes to the value of £2,260 belonging to her. It was stated that she refused to put the money in the hotel safe deposit.

One of the accused, Daniel H. Green, aged 24, of Petherton-road, Highbury, who was charged with receiving, was discharged after Mr. A. E. Beecroft, prosecuting, said he did not think there was sufficient evidence against him to go to a jury. The other three men elected to be dealt with by the magistrate.

Bertram John Jenkins, aged 25, of Petherton-road, Highbury, pleaded guilty to receiving, and Stewart B. Nicholas, aged 21, of Denbigh-place, Victoria, and John George Richardson, aged 19, of Charming-road, Bournemouth, to stealing by finding.

## Four £500 Notes

Mr. Beecroft stated that Mrs. Fawcett was accustomed to carry very large sums with her for very long periods. When she came to London last October she had a total of £2,510 in her bag. Of this, £2,260 was in an envelope bearing her name. There were four £500 notes, two £100 notes and six £10 notes.

She did not appear to have discovered that she had lost the envelope until Oct. 30, but apparently it was lost before Oct. 29, because on that day one of the £10 notes was cashed.

The three men were waiters at the hotel. Green was not. According to statements, Richardson found the notes, probably in the restaurant, and told Nicholas about it.

They found it difficult to negotiate the notes, and decided to bring in Jenkins. He knew Green and, according to one of the statements, told him he had the money from a large legacy.

## Changed At Tote

Green and Jenkins went to Birmingham races together and changed one of the £500 notes in the Tote. Jenkins took £200, and they lost £50 in racing. Green had part of the rest, which he had since handed over to the police.

Mr. Beecroft added that it was owing to an attempt to change one of the £500 notes that the money was traced. £1,800 had been recovered.

Jenkins gave £110 for a ring at Cardiff. Mrs. Jenkins had told the police her husband said he had a spare £210 for her, and she put it in the bank. This sum had been handed back.

## Handbag Not Lost

Mrs. Fawcett, replying to the magistrate, said she could say almost exactly to the pound how much money she had. There was £2,260 inside the envelope, and £250 outside it. She did not lose her handbag.

Det.-Sgt. Grimmett said none of the men had previous convictions.

Mr. Fry remanded the three men in custody until May 4, saying he would have a report from the probation officer.

## £96,650 LOAN FOR HOSPITAL

The Minister of Health has sanctioned a loan of £96,650 by South Middlesex and Richmond Joint Hospital Board for further accommodation for patients with infectious disease other than smallpox.

## HOW HORSES SUFFER

"Pitiable Conditions" Referred To In Report

The "pitiable condition" of many horses coming from riding schools is denounced in the annual report of the Ada Cole Memorial Stables, which rescue and shelter horses.

"Horses coming from some riding schools are often thorough wrecks," it is stated. "They are badly fed and ridden nearly all day for 2s or 3s an hour. Often a rider, sooner than pay for an extra hour, will hurry back to the stable, where the horse arrives in a lather and thoroughly 'done'."

## OLD CONVICTS' MERCY PLEA

Two Months Free In 17 Years

## DIFFICULT POSITION

An ex-convict at the Old Bailey last month made an eloquent appeal for mercy from the dock.

Harold Dorian Trevor, aged 56, an architect, who was first convicted 40 years ago, pleaded guilty to theft and obtaining credit by fraud and asked for 20 other offences to be taken into consideration.

Det.-Sgt. E. Salkins, of Eastbourne, stated that Trevor was first convicted in the name of Atkins in 1896. He was sentenced at Liverpool in 1914 to seven years' penal servitude; at York in 1918 to five years' penal servitude; and at London Sessions in 1925 to three years' penal servitude.

## Almost Impossible

Trevor, in his plea to the Recorder, Sir Holman Gregory, K.C., said:

"You will see I have had exceedingly heavy sentences. The last was one of 10 1/2 years. Now, my lord, you take a man who has been in prison for 10 1/2 years and throw him on the world."

"It is true, there are aid societies, but I put it to your lordship, as a man of experience, is it not almost impossible for a man with any convictions to get employment when there are men with characters and men with trades who find it difficult to get employment themselves?"

"A man is by force of circumstances compelled to have recourse to the old form of existence, which brings us here so many times."

"I did not wish to sponge on relatives. . . I can say nothing else except this, that had any job come my way in the weeks that I was out—even a dishwasher's job—I would have accepted it."

## 2 Months in 17 Years

"Here I stand again after two months' liberty in about 17 years. If any outsider can understand the state of a man who has spent 17 years behind prison bars and find himself a failure at my age, then, if they be without sympathy I can say nothing further."

The Recorder: "I have listened with considerable sympathy to what you have said. I believe there is a time in the lives of all criminals when they desire to lead respectable lives. I will put you back to the next Session to see what can be done for you."

Later in the day the Recorder recalled Trevor to the dock, and said he had discovered that the prisoner had one year and eight months' remission to serve on his old sentence. It was therefore no use trying to find him work.

For the protection of the public he must deal with him severely. Trevor would have to go to penal servitude for five years.

## NOT TOO OLD AT FORTY-FIVE

Lord Mayor On An "Insane Phrase"

## FINDING WORK FOR MIDDLE-AGED

What the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, described as "the stupid and insane phrase 'too old at 45,'" was denounced at a meeting at the Mansion House last month.

It was under the auspices of the "Over Forty-Fives" Association Ltd., and the "Forty-Fives" Housing Society Ltd., founded to find employment for middle-aged men who have lost professional and executive positions.

According to the association, there are at least 100,000 men of these classes out of work. As a beginning, the association has opened a motor-driving school, and a start is being made with the acquisition of property to be reconditioned as working-class flats.

"Pernicious Principle"

Appeal is being made for subscription of 100,000 1s shares for general activities and for 2,000 £1 shares for housing work.

It was a scandal, declared the Lord Mayor—who is himself 68—that, as a result of the pernicious principle that men of 45 were too old, the country should be robbed of their work when they were at the zenith of their abilities and powers.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the motorist, who is 51, said: "A man may be old at 30 or young at 60. I have met many men of 65 who are a 100 per cent. physically and mentally fit."

Mr. H. G. Williams, M.P., who is 52, declared that the man of 45 was not only more competent, by his experience, than a young man, but was a much better stayer.

Other Activities

Lord Eustace Percy, who is 49, said that the association was trying to provide middle-aged men with work on a co-operative basis. Mr. W. T. Creswell, K.C., aged 64, chairman of the Housing Society, said that a house with some land was being acquired at Catford. This would be converted into four tenements, as far as possible, by members themselves.

Sir George Paish, who is 69, declared that there was no justification for any one being out of work in any part of the world. There was enough wealth for all to enjoy prosperity and he wanted to rouse the country to the fact that unemployment was due to ignorance and folly.

## CINEMA VENTURE IN INDIA

Films Of Jungle In Natural Colours

Bombay.—An attempt is to be made to film Indian jungle life in natural colours.

Capt. N. E. Franklin, film producer and big game hunter, has arrived in Bombay to direct the taking of pictures of jungle life in various Indian States.

The expedition will produce both short and full-length films. Their first full-length film will be a drama, and it will be produced entirely in natural colours.

Many of the ruling princes of India have promised their full co-operation and support. Lord Willingdon, the retiring Viceroy, has also shown keen interest in the activities and progress of the enterprise.

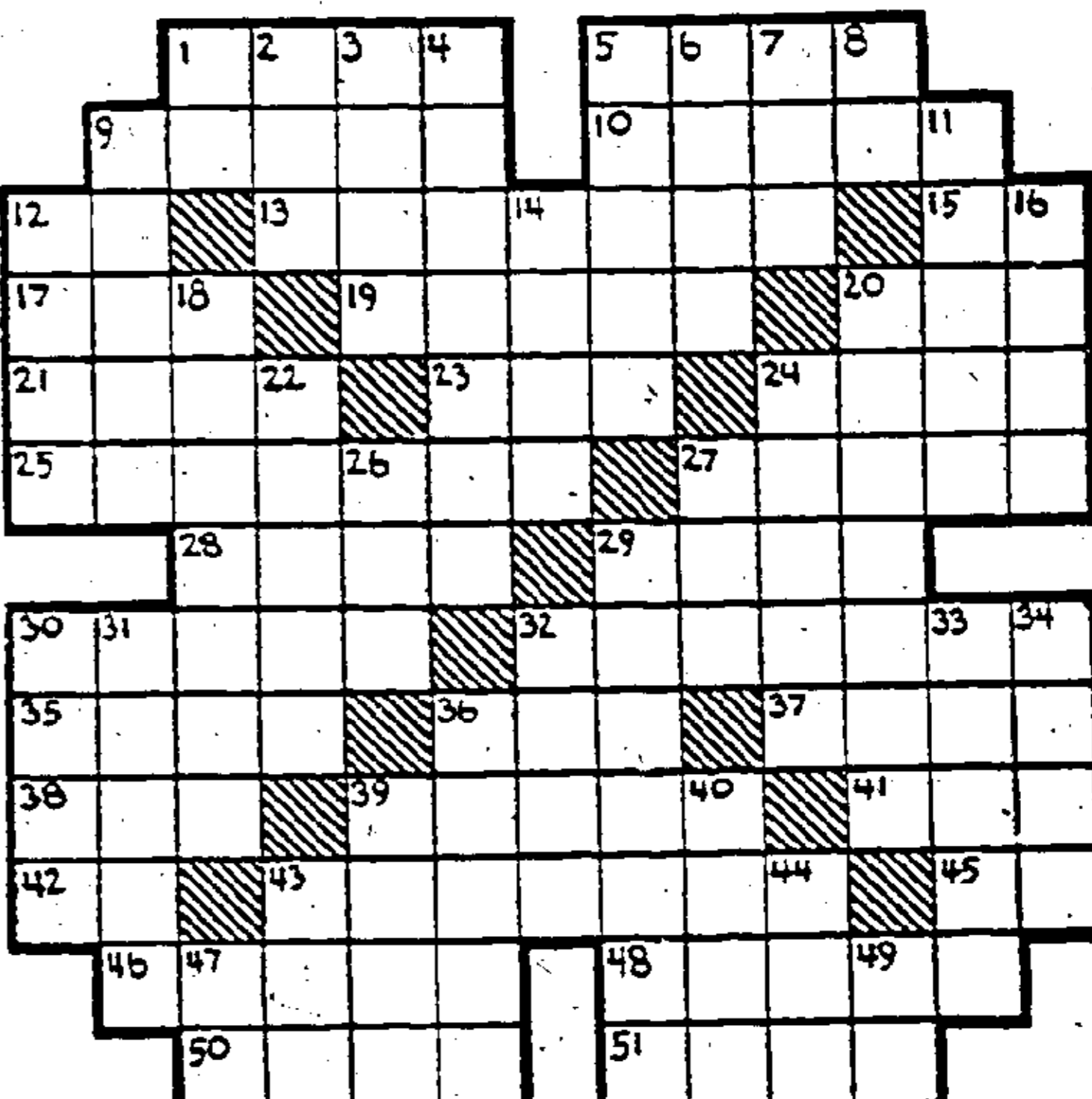
## BOY TRAPPED IN LIFT

"Ralph Gould, aged 8, was trapped in a lift at Cunningham Court, Maids Vale, W., last month and the fire brigade was called to release him.

THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL:  
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**  
1-Treaty port in S. E. China  
5-Thin  
9-Not fresh  
10-Tints  
12-Intersection  
13-Fourth of a company of soldiers  
15-Pronoun  
17-Residence (abbr.)  
18-Malevolent burning of a building  
20-To art  
21-A fish (pl.)  
23-Doze  
24-Feathered animal  
25-A splash  
27-Swaps  
29-Sound  
29-Break of day  
30-Tardier  
32-Colling into ringlets  
35-Frezees  
36-A dance  
37-Dirk (Scott.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
38-See (Lat. abbr.)  
39-Separates  
41-Country of Europe (abbr.)  
42-Suffix to form past tense  
43-Soldier's water-flask  
45-A metric measure of length (abbr.)  
46-Begin  
48-Long grass stems  
50-Units of a building  
51-Moved rapidly
- VERTICAL**  
1-Near by  
2-Chart  
3-Wide-mouthed pitcher  
4-Wishod  
5-Bend  
6-Diving-bird  
7-Tavern  
8-Pronoun  
9-Wool-bearing animal (abbr.)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
11-Evade meanly  
12-Greek god of war  
14-Russian title  
16-Terminates  
18-Flapped, as sails  
20-Transgrazing  
22-Pig-pens  
24-Hovels  
26-Territory (abbr.)  
27-Hinder  
28-Cleaning cloths  
30-Exist  
31-Corrosive fluids  
32-Two-wheeled vehicle  
33-Wants  
34-Micro-organism  
35-Gauge  
38-Remove the outside of  
40-Percolate  
43-Preserve food  
44-Born  
47-Preposition  
49-A clerical degree (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## INDIAN BOYS' SUICIDE

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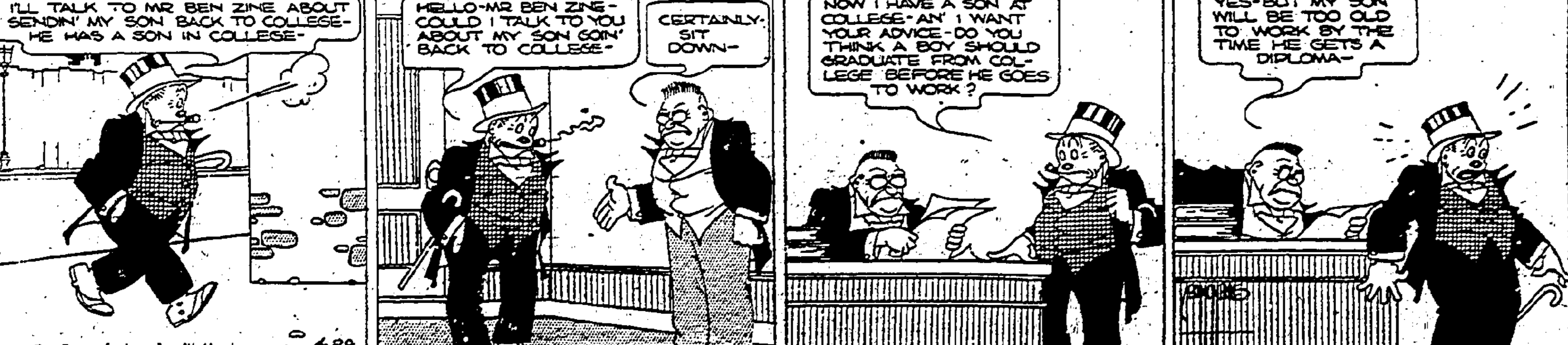
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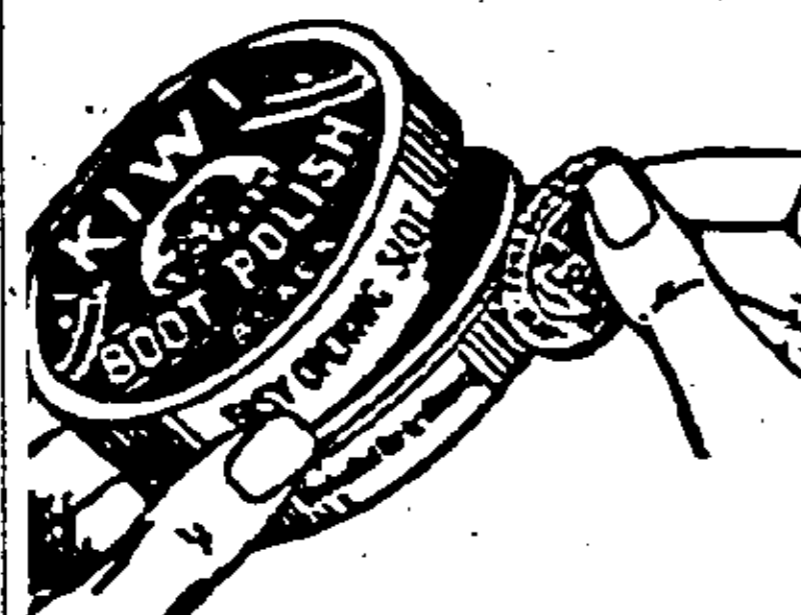
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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (afterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

## Amusements

Cinema Notes From  
The Theatres"THE PROFESSIONAL  
SOLDIER"—KING'S AND  
ALHAMBRA THEATRES

The loveable lad of "David Copperfield," the star of "The Informer"—that's the team Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century studio brings together for the first time in this gallant, stirring tale of romance and adventure. The principal figure in the tale is Victor McLaglen, an adventurer who loves to fight and fights for a price—until he meets the little lad who can pierce his tough shell. Then he learns how to fight for something he loves.

Just as this blustering warrior is reaching the end of his resources in Paris, he is hired by revolutionists of a little Kingdom, to carry away their king.

McLaglen takes the job, but he has not been told that the king is a little boy. With his aide, Michael Whalen, they break into the palace and abduct Freddie Bartholomew, the boy monarch, and Gloria Stuart, who had burst in on them.

In a mountain hideaway, a great friendship springs up between the blustering braggart of a soldier and the delicate and brave lad, while Whalen proves susceptible to the charms of Miss Stuart.

The fortune of revolution veers, and the king is recaptured and McLaglen sent to a gaol to await execution. The royalists, however, foment a plot to do away with Freddie Bartholomew themselves. When word reaches McLaglen, he breaks from the gaol. In a hair-raising climax, he rescues his little pal, redeems himself for his earlier misdeeds and brings the picture to a happy conclusion.

The supporting cast, which numbers dozens of actual army officers and soldiers of fortune, features Constance Collier, C. Henry Gordon, Pedro De Cordoba and Lumsden Hare. The amusing dialogue and screen play are the works of scenarists Gene Fowler and Howard Ellis Smith.

"COLLEEN"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

This picture is a rollicking musical comedy with an all-star cast including Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondel, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda and Paul Draper.

The story, written by Robert Lord, is packed with rollicking comedy, romance and a touch of real drama. There is more of a plot than in the ordinary musical, and it concerns the efforts of Powell to straighten out the business affairs of his wealthy and eccentric uncle, as well as his love scrapes. Incidentally Dick and Miss Keeler go in for some romancing and are all tied up in a score of hilarious entanglements, which are eventually straightened out in a smashing climax.

Two mammoth and spectacular numbers were created and staged by Bobby Connolly, with scores of beautiful chorus girls. One takes place on an ocean liner, specially built for the picture, and the other in a modiste's shop, in which is presented a gorgeous fashion show.

The settings are not only unique and unusual but exceptionally beautiful, displaying new designs of glass and streamline furniture, as well as the latest modes in gowns.

Miss Keeler has a winsome, wistful personality that everyone falls in love with. She also gives an exhibition of exceptional tap dancing, particularly an interpretative dance, a love lyric without words, which she and that wizard of stage dancing, Paul Draper, do together.

"Colleen" is the latter's first film, and incidentally he was engaged specially to dance in this film.

"THE MILKY WAY"—  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way."

He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him but Lloyd, both

## BRIDGE NOTES

## Bridge Test

By Ely Culbertson

If I were to test a player's skill in the management of 26 cards as declarer I should give him a hand much on the type of the one shown below. The very simplicity of it would make it ideal for the purpose: No squeeze, no complicated coup—just straightforward, careful play is required. Yet, and I say this sorrowfully, I would wager that Mr. Average Player would come a cropper, and for no other reason than that he has not trained his mind along safety-when-possible lines.

North, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

S. 7 4	N. S. 9 8 5 2
H. K 8	
D. A 9	
C. A Q 10 9 8 5 2	
S. Q 10 5	N. S. K 9 8 2
H. A J 9 7 6 3	N. E. 10 4
D. 10 5 4 2	S. D. K J 6
C. None	S. C. J 6 4 3

S. A J 6 3	N. H. Q 3 2
H. Q 3 2	
D. Q 8 7 3	
C. K 7	

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 Club Pass 1 Spade Pass  
2 Clubs Pass 2 N. T. Pass  
3 N. T. [final bid]

The seven of hearts would be the opening lead. I have no doubt that Mr. Average Player would correctly go up with dummy's king. But what would be his next play? With seven clubs to the A Q 10 9 in the dummy, and the doubleton king in his own hand, I would wager my last dollar that he would promptly play to his

(Continued in Next Col.)

frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middle-weight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson and George Harrier.

The direction was handled by Leo MacCarey, who calls Lloyd the most genuine comedian of the century.

"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"—  
STAR THEATRE

This farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle jibe at prevailing radio amateur programmes, by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make first-class entertainment.

From the first to the final gong this picture moves swiftly. The amateur-hour theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young saxophone player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor.

Wendy Barrie and John Howard have the romantic leads. George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage or screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Willie Howard, Dave Chasen and Benny Baker.

"STRIKE ME PINK"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE

This lavish \$1,500,000 production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie Cantor as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What Are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot-machine racketeers who have put every previous manager "on the spot."

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London's Supremacy  
The stamp bourse emphasised London's supremacy among the stamp markets of the world. English dealers report a growing public interest in collecting, due to the Jubilee issues and the forth-

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# Sporting Page

## LAST WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES REVIEWED

### OLYMPIC SWIMMERS IN ACTION

### FILIPINOS AND LOCAL TALENT MEET TO-DAY

### TWO CLOSE RACES ANTICIPATED

(By "Crawl")

FOR the first time in many years the Colony will have an opportunity of studying the form of Filipino swimmers who have, from time to time, broken world records in Breast-Stroke events and who also captured major honours at the Far Eastern Olympic Games, when the Philippine swimming delegation to the Berlin Games meet local representatives at the Victoria Recreation Club this evening at 6 p.m.

The two best events on the programme will probably be the 100 Yards Free Style, in which Chan Chan-hing, the China National champion and Colony Interporter, will be pitted against J. Adjaluddin and J. R. Obial, of the Philippines, and in the quarter mile where Wilfred Lawrence, the finest swimmer ever produced in the Colony, will match his speed and stamina against Adjaluddin and A. Alpad, of the Philippines.

The 200 Yards Breast-Stroke event will see T. Ildefonso, who has been credited with breaking the world mark, against Wong Lu-man and Fung Chung-yu. This event will probably be in the nature of an exhibition by Ildefonso, who could give both in the Colony men a few seconds start and beat them comfortably.

The Relay event, whether free style or medley is always the most popular event on the programme, and this evening's medley race of Back-Stroke, Breast-Stroke and Free Style should provide no exception.

**Back-stroke Clash**  
The 100 Yards Back-Stroke will also be very interesting as Christensen (P.L.) is credited with several very good performances, and his effort against Lau Peh-wei, the Colony, China National champion and Interporter champion, should provide one of the tit-bits of the evening.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and a party of six, have promised to attend. A charge of \$1 is being made and intending patrons are requested to be in their seats before the commencement of the programme.

### GOOD AMATEUR BOXING CARD FOR TO-NIGHT

### Filipino Olympic Stars On View

### BEST LOCAL TALENT AVAILABLE

One of the best Amateur boxing cards ever staged in the Colony will be featured at the Lee Theatre to-night commencing at 9 p.m., when the five members of the Philippine World Olympic team will be pitted against the cream of local talent, and included among the latter group are several former British and Scottish title holders.

The tit-bit of the programme will probably be the welterweight contest between McBeattie, a former Scottish amateur champion, and Simplicio de Castro.

### Ex-British Champion

Another bout over six rounds which will be featured is that between Pte. Bennett, ex-bantamweight champion of Gt. Britain, and Oscar de Larrazabal, one of the coming boxers in the Philippine Islands.

Admission will be through advertised rates and patrons are requested to be in their seats before the first fight.

The following is the programme:—

1. Flyweights—(3 Rounds)  
"Iron" Box Jr. (Hong Kong) vs. "Boy" Walsh (England).
2. Featherweights—(6 Rounds)  
"Battling" Gutz (Spain) vs. "Young" Pancho (Portugal).

3. Flyweights—(6 Rounds)  
J. Fisher (England), Champion of the Army vs. Felipe K. Nunag (Manila) World Olympic Team.
4. Bantamweights—(6 Rounds)  
Pte. Bennett (England) Ex-Champion of Great Britain vs. Oscar de Larrazabal (Manila) World Olympic Team.

5. Featherweights—(4 Rounds)  
"Sky" Lee (China) Chinese Star Boxer vs. Felipe Caloca (Manila) World Olympic Team.
6. Lightweights—(6 Rounds)  
"Battling" Rio (Portugal) Portuguese Bope vs. Jose Padilla (Manila) World Olympic Team.

7. Welterweights—(6 Rounds)  
McBeattie (Scotland) vs. Simplicio de Castro (Manila) World Olympic Team.

Tennis, however, is but only one of the many games in which he is above the average. He has played cricket regularly for the Sookampoo Club in the First Division for about fifteen years and was at one time regarded as their best all-rounder. He also went in for baseball, swimming and athletics and was a member of the Moslem Club basketball team that won the League many years ago.



**Tennis League "Veteran"**

ALTHOUGH J. S. Abdul-Curram is but 32 years old, he may be classed among the "veterans" in local League tennis in that he has figured in the League ever since 1921 when, as a schoolboy, he played for Queen's College in the Second Division. Since then he has played almost every season for the Indian Recreation Club and, although he may be regarded essentially as a "B" Division player, he has had considerable experience in the premier division of the League.



Wilfred Lawrence, above, the Colony and Interporter quarter-mile swimming champion, will be seen in action this evening at the Victoria Recreation Club against J. Adjaluddin and A. Alpad, of the Philippine World Olympic swimming team, in an exhibition swim.

### MACAU TENNIS ACES LOSE BUT IMPRESS

### PROMISING BADMINTON PLAYERS

(By "Ace")

DESPITE the many handicaps experienced by the visiting Macau Tennis Club in their first matches against the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, the visitors gave excellent individual accounts of themselves, but found their friendly foes too formidable an obstacle to overcome on the day's performances.

At no stage of the contest, did the local team ease up in their determination to display their true League calibre, and this speaks volumes for the manner in which the visitors stood up to a barrage of superior strokes.

Captain D. Joao Villa Franca was unable to accompany the team from Macau as he was suffering from a knee injury, but there is every likelihood that in the return games to be held in Macau that he will be leading a much strengthened side.

Further hindrances in the way of illness and injuries weakened the visitors in no small way. Miss C. da Silva Vidigal was reported to be ill shortly after the arrival of the team, and, with his knee bandaged, one of the leading players of the side, Luis A. de Mello, partnered Miss C. Barretto, of the Recreio.

### Best Of The Day

Although the Recreio side were full value for their win, J. de Senna Fernandes and Miss H. de Menezes Ribeiro were accredited with the best match of the day, when opposed to F. J. Remedios and Miss Cissy Botelho.

Led by five games to love, they staged a great up-hill fight, and ran the local couple to five-all, but in their anxiety to furnish the sensation of the day, failed at the crucial moment to allow the local pair to run out winners by the odd game.

For the losers, the de Mello brothers displayed a fine brand of tennis. Smashing to perfection, and backed with a sound all-round game, they gave the best individual performances for the Macau team.

Miss Amalia Nolasco and Miss H. de Menezes Ribeiro did not play to form, their lack of practice on grass courts accounting for a mediocre exhibition.

J. de Senna Fernandes was steady throughout all his games, and what he lacked in polish, he certainly made up for in initiative and determination.

### A Sound Pair

All the Recreio players played up to form, and it was difficult to single out any outstanding pair. F. V. Remedios and Miss Cissy Botelho played bright tennis and on their display must have pleased the many spectators with their understanding of one another's positioning.

Remedios was deadly overhead, and many of his drives to the corners were not returned. He was very erratic at times, but this fault was off-set by his confidence to bring off winning shots when the occasion demanded.



With the formation of a junior section, it is hoped to raise another water-polo team at the European Y.M.C.A. to compete against regimental teams in the Colony. At present there are four former members who will form the nucleus of the new team—H. G. Lange the "Y" champion, above, R. Goldman, S. A. Fowler and H. Brokenshire.

### RECREIO'S PREMIER DIVISION BID

### MANY TEAMS FAIL TO GIVE OF BEST

### K.C.C. SENIOR TEAM PROBLEMS

(By "Ace")

IN reviewing the performances of the various clubs who concluded their opening matches in the Hong Kong lawn tennis League during the past five days, one point stands out most prominently. We are still in doubt regarding the strength of certain clubs who are expected to perform great things before the end of the season. With the exception of the Craigengower Cricket Club side in the "B" Division, the brand of tennis displayed has been of a mediocre calibre.

There can be no doubt that certain players, when opposed to weaker players, have not unmasked their real strength by a display of initiative or concentration, and until these same players are pitted against men of their own calibre, we shall not discover how the various teams will probably end up the season.

In witnessing most of the matches, my observation of stroke of play and positioning revealed hidden talent which will only come to light in later matches. Another glaring truth is also staring us in the face. The form of players in trial matches and practices—when it could be seen that players have that necessary reserves to perform well in League encounters—has clearly slumped. With this particular point before the committees of several of our leading clubs, there is much talk of reshuffling the teams.

Whether this action is advisable or not, the reshuffling of certain players who have not struck their real form is a very important one. If a player is kept in a team for two matches, he is unable to take part in a lower division in the League. With this realisation, it would not be unwise to try a player who is regarded as having made great strides. Another method of solving this problem is to reshuffle partnerships.

**Finest Settle**  
In taking the performances of players in the different divisions, mention must be made of the very fine showing of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kayll, and Mrs. Dowling, all of the U.S.R.C., in their games with the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Mixed Doubles League.

Paired with Goldman, Mrs. Kayll was brilliant. Sullivan was decidedly off colour, and did not reveal anything of his form of past years. Playing with Mrs. Wilson, Sullivan should make a fine partner, while Major Withington would find Mrs. Dowling more suited to his type of play.

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**SEA. PRANDY SECURES T.K.O. DECISION**  
Beats U.S. Marine in Shanghai

**CLEAN STYLE MAKES HIM POPULAR**  
Shanghai, May 23.

Seaman J. Prandy, of H.M.S. Kent, made G. J. Magee look rather foolish in the first skirmishes of their bout at the Pavilion last night, as he danced easily away from hard swings and then countered with lightning lefts and solid rights.

Unfortunately what promised to be about the best fight of the evening stopped when Magee was hit in the eye with a glove lace and forced to give up the bout.

The crowd wanted to see more of the smooth working Prandy and consequently the management arranged two exhibition bouts in which he sparred first with a fellow seaman from the H.M.S. Kent and then with an American Marine.

Spectators were treated to some first rate exhibition boxing which showed that Prandy's reputation is no exaggeration. That Shanghai will be glad to see more of this fighter was made quite evident.

N.C.D.N.

Struck out: M. el Arculli 12, Pereira 7. Home runs: M. el Arculli 2, Hussain 2, and Ismail.

Three base hits: Hussain and Ismail. Score by innings:—

Volunteers 0 0 7 4 2 1 6 1—21 runs  
Eastern 0 0 5 3 2 1 6 1—18 hits

Volunteers 2 4 6 3 2 3 0 0—20 runs  
Eastern 1 3 2 0 1 3 0 2—12 hits



King Gustav of Sweden recently inspected the Reich Sport Field at Berlin, where the 1936 Olympic Games will be held. Dr. Lewald, Secretary of State, is seen above explaining to His Majesty the arrangements of the stadium.

### CANADIANS TROUNCED BY JAPANESE

### Poor Baseball Game Witnessed

### LOSERS MAKE VALUABLE DISCOVERY

(By "INFIELD")

The Canadians failed to live up to expectations in their Baseball League encounter against the Japanese yesterday at Causeway Bay, and were badly beaten by 20 runs to 9, this huge defeat being attributed to their loose fielding and habit of stopping play when a catch had been dropped or an error made.

Unless the Canadians can obtain a few more players it is feared that they will not be able to furnish much opposition to the other teams in the League.

Divett, in spite of his lack of experience, was their best player. Not only was he sure in his fielding, but he threw in exceptionally well and was also one of their best hitters.

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Detailed scores:—

Canadians			
	E.	H.	R.
Mueller	0	0	0
Oliver	0	0	0
Walker	0	1	1
Smalley	0	1	1
Muir	1	1	2
Divett	1	3	2
Pearce	2	0	1
Alltree	0	1	1
Dreany	0	1	0
George	0	1	1
Goldstein	4	0	0
	8	9	9

Japanese			
	E.	H.	R.
Kawamura	0	0	2
Yasuda	0	2	4
Takeda	1	1	3
Yamashi	0	2	3
Yajima	0	3	3
Amasaki	0	2	2
Murayama	1	2	2
Nakamoto	1	1	1
Mikumi	0	0	0
	3	13	20

Struck out: Mikumi 6, Amasaki 5, Dreany 5, Alltree 1. Three base hits: Divett.

Two base hits: Yamashi, Amasaki and Yajima.

Score by innings:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Canadians: 4 0 0 1 3 0 1—9 runs  
3 1 1 1 2 0 1—9 hits  
Japanese: 4 0 7 6 1 2—20 runs  
4 0 3 5 1 0—13 hits

## POPULAR PIANO RECORDS

- FB 1351—The Charm School Selection...Carroll Gibbons and boy friends.  
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## Race Handicaps For To-day

The following are the handicaps for to-day's Races at the Valley, commencing at 12.30 p.m.:  
Beaufort Handicap—One Mile.  
Amberley (149), Boolat Bay (161), Dawn Star (154), Donovan (140), Miracle (140), Royal Highness (152), Tyne (140).

## COCHET TO TOUR WITH TIDEN?

## Frenchman On Roving Commission

## MATCHES BETWEEN THEM STILL A THRILL

London, May 22.

Henri Cochet, the famous French lawn tennis player who is now a professional, is likely to make a tour of the United States with W. T. Tilden and his troupe.

Cochet was given a roving commission as French lawn tennis Ambassador, and has been away from France nearly eighteen months.

An encounter between Tilden and Cochet will have lost none of its thrill. The two men have provided some of the most sparkling lawn tennis that France and America have ever seen.

Tilden beat Cochet in four sets in the Davis Cup challenge round in 1927 but Cochet gained his revenge in straight sets in 1928.

Cochet also beat Tilden in 1929 and 1930. They have met since as professionals, but both have retained such individuality in their game that a Cochet-Tilden meeting is still a delight.

Lama Handicap "D" Class—Five Furlongs (First Section).  
Copper Idol (140), Daylight Eve (147), Foxbridge (141), Gold Coin (142), Lemberg (140), Mersey (153), Night View (153), Tyne (153), Wadebridge (153), Young Chap (168), Zero (153).

Bond Handicap "A" Class—One Mile.  
Australian Boy (157), Bobniak Star (148), Derby Day (153), Double Finesse (148), Lancashire Lad (155), Saucy Pace (155), Shooting Star (150).

Pineapple Handicap—One Mile.  
Balioe (140), Blue Ribbon (140), Celebration Time (140), Gold Sovereign (151), Hopscotch (140), Judea (140), Rose Evelyn (158), Rugby Star (140), Unicorn (140), Wild Cat (157).

Nearly Handicap "B" Class—Six Furlongs.  
Centre Court (150), Goldsmith (148), Halcyon (150), Honey (162), Night Star (143), Perfect Day (152), Snowy River (157), Violet Queen (155).

Green Island Handicap "C" Class—1 1/4 Miles (First Section).  
Bistre (144), Great Hall (140), King's Bounty (156), Mayflower (148), New Star (151), Pontiac Bay (168), Ribble (152), Tiny Star (148).

Smugglers Handicap "E" Class—Six Furlongs.  
Cassius (149), Fidelity (154), Gold Eagle (142), Gold Packer (155), Heriot (140), Limelight (158), Old Star (168), Paymaster (140), Pot-latch (147), R.T.P. (154), Rugby Star (140), Shamrock (148), Strathalan (140).

Green Island Handicap "C" Class—1 1/4 Miles (Second Section).  
Don (146), Flybynight (149), Monoplane (158), Rousseau (146), Valorous (148), Victoria Hall (151), Ythan (154).

Lantau Handicap "D" Class—Five Furlongs (Second Section).  
Belmont Star (143), Burgomaster (146), Double Chance (154), Emergency Call (140), Festival Eve (145), King's Parade (158), Philanderer (165), Popular Star (148), Sylvandale (154), Warrington (147), West Parade (161).

RACING TIMES OF ALL WINNERS  
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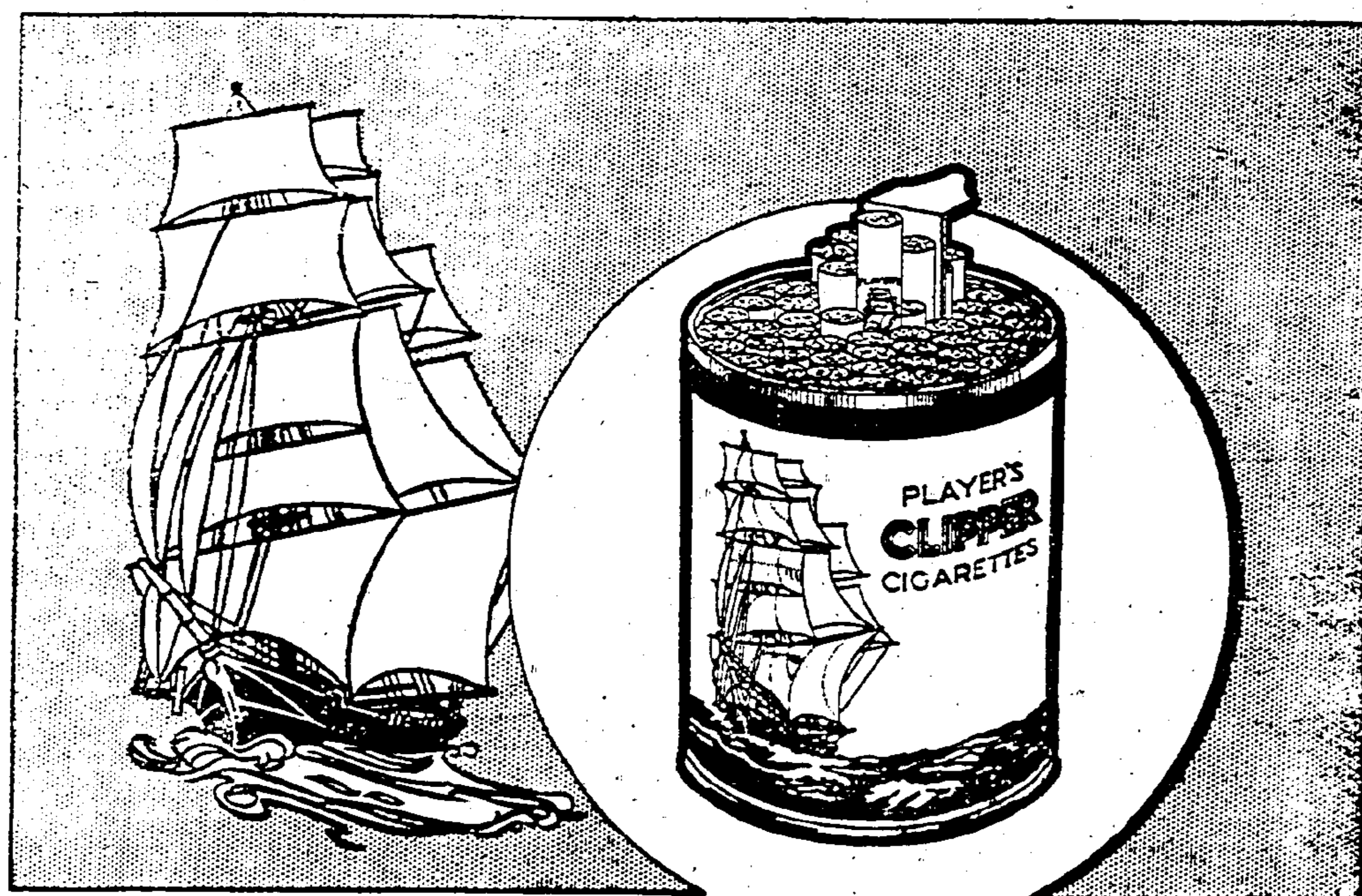
## CHINA PONIES

- Half Mile:—  
1.01.3—Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Proulx, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155). 1/4 length and 1/2.  
1.03.3—The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158). 1/4 lengths and 1/2.  
1.00.1—Ocean View (Choy, 152); Cassius (Harris, 149); Heriot (Foy, 155). Head and 2.  
Five Furlongs:—  
1.13.3—Soldier of Britain (Li, 161); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fanny (Marshall, 161). 2 lengths and 3.  
1.15.3—Copper Idol (Deitz, 155); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155). Short head and 2.  
1.10.4—Herod (Harris, 144); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Macaroni (Tang Man-wa, 146). 3 and 1.  
1.12.4—Dawn Star (Ip, 155); Amberley (Ph, 151); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 161). Short head and short head.  
1.15.1—Stopwatch (Ip, 155); Humber (Ph, 150); Shamrock (P. Botelho, 154). 1 1/2 and 1.  
1.13.1—King's Fanny (Ph, 151); King's Justice (Harriman, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 161). 1/2 and short head.  
1.12.0—Harvest View (Liang, 157); Pontiac Bay (Black, 168); (King's Bounty (Ph, 161). Short head and 1/2.  
1.13.3—King's Sceptre (Proulx, 154); Ythan (Black, 144); Amberley (Ph, 148). Length and length.  
Six Furlongs:—  
1.32.4—Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158). Short head and 2 lengths.  
1.37.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3.  
1.40.1—Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stopwatch (Li, 156). A neck and 1/2.  
1.38.0—Bear Claw (Frost, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 165); Forest View (Wong, 161). One length and many.  
1.28.2—Macaroni (Fung, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 1/2 and 1.  
1.30.3—Bourgeois (Deitz, 166); Philanderer (Harris, 153); Ythan (Black, 168). 2 and 2.  
1.31.0—The Gorilla (Ph, 158); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 161); Stopwatch (Ip, 142). Short head and a head.  
1.30.2—King's Fanny (Ph, 161); High Speed (Roza, 153); Great Hall (Proulx, 148). 3 and neck.  
1.31.0—What A Chance (P. Botelho, 153); Valorous (Butler, 147); Rousseau (Deitz, 151). Neck and 2.  
1.25.4—Honeycomb Eve (Davis, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 158); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 3 and 1.  
1.32.2—Gold Sovereign (H. Botelho, 168); Ocean View (W. H. Choy, 148); Cassius (Harris, 144). 3 and 1/2.  
1.31.1—Ythan (P. Botelho, 161); Foxbridge (Ph, 140); Double Chance (Deitz, 145). Length and neck.  
1.33.2—Gold Sovereign (H. Botelho, 164); Hopscotch (K. Ip, 150); Boxing Eve (Harris, 160). 2 and neck.  
1.25.3—Royal Scot (Deitz, 151); Oak Bay (Black, 148); Gladiator (Ip, 143). 2 and 1.  
Seven Furlongs:—  
1.54.0—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 1/2.  
1.49.4—Donovan (Poy, 154); Laughing Girl (Yuen, 160); Amberley (Harris, 164). Short head and 3.  
Once Round:—  
1.56.3—Cassius's Beauty (Wong, 168); Gladiator (Needa, 165). Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 5 lengths and 4.  
One Mile:—  
2.05.0—Jungle Jim (Liang, 153); Mayflower (Pote-Hunt, 148); Soldier of Peace (Li, 161). Length and 1/2.  
2.00.4—Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3.  
2.08.3—Bistre (Liang, 158); Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168). 1/2 length and 1/2.  
2.07.2—King's Sceptre (Marshall, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). A neck and 2.  
2.17.3—Judea (Ph, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 156). 2 lengths and 1/2.  
2.16.3—Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 161). Short head and 1/2.  
2.24.1—Mersey (Ph, 141); Great

## Rapier's Selections

- Race No. 1:—  
DAWN STAR  
BOOLAT BAY  
AMBERLEY  
Outsider—Tyne  
Race No. 2:—  
ZERO  
FOXBRIDGE  
DAYLIGHT EVE  
Outsider—Lemberg  
Race No. 3:—  
SHOOTING STAR  
SAUCY PACE  
AUSTRALIAN BOY  
Outsider—Derby Day  
Race No. 4:—  
DIANA BAY  
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN  
KING'S JUSTICE  
Outsider—Gladiator  
Race No. 5:—  
ROSE EVELYN  
WILD CAT  
GOLD SOVEREIGN  
Outsider—Blue Ribbon  
Race No. 6:—  
CENTRE COURT  
PERFECT DAY  
NIGHT STAR  
Outsider—Violet Queen  
Race No. 7:—  
RIBBLE  
PONTIAC BAY  
TINY STAR  
Outsider—Bistre  
Race No. 8:—  
OLD STAR  
LIMELIGHT  
CASSIUS  
Outsider—R.T.P.  
Race No. 9:—  
YTHAN  
VICTORIA HALL  
FLYBYNIGHT  
Outsider—Don  
Race No. 10:—  
BELMONT STAR  
SYLVANDALE  
PHILANDERER  
Outsider—Double Chance  
DAILY DOUBLE:—ROSE EVELYN AND RIBBLE.

- Hall (Roza, 157); Soldier of Peace (Li, 163). 4 and 3.  
2.08.2—(record)—King's Warden (Roza, 168); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Soldier of Britain (Ph, 168). Neck and 2.  
2.11.2—Sadko (P. P. Botelho, 158); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chiu, 156). 2 and 1/2.  
2.17.4—Seventeenth of September (Proulx, 153); Copper Idol (Deitz, 150); Philanderer (Harris, 151). 1 and 2.  
2.12.4—Bear Claw (Black, 156); Boolat Bay (P. Botelho, 151); Royal Consort (Ph, 148). 3 and 2.  
2.17.4—Boxing Eve (Harris, 145); Ythan (Choy Wing-chiu, 158); Night View (Liang, 162). Short head and 2.  
2.14.1—Victoria Hall (Ph, 140); High Honour (Roza, 161); Flybynight (Harris, 153). 4 and 1/2.  
1/4 Miles:—  
2.44.2—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); SilverSmith (Ph, 155). A head and 2.  
2.22.4—Royal Scot (Harriman, 161); Bear Claw (Frost, 164); King's Sceptre (Marshall, 164). 4 and 4.  
2.44.1—Cassius's Beauty (Wong, 161); Ribble (Frost, 164); Mayflower (Tang Man-wa, 151). 2 lengths and 2.  
2.42.3—Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 168); Sadko (Li, 168); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 171). A head and 2.  
2.43.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); Ribble (Frost, 156); Macaroni (Needa, 153). 4 lengths and 1/2.  
2.52.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Unicorn (Li, 157); Wild Cat (Wong, 155). 4 lengths and 4.  
2.45.4—Cassius's Beauty (Wong, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Gladiator (Needa, 165). 3 lengths and 1/2.  
2.43.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). Many lengths and 5.  
2.55.1—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Wild Cat (Liang, 165); Unicorn (Li, 155). 3 and 1.  
2.33.4—King's Warden (Roza, 168); Gladiator (Deitz, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Harris, 145). 1/2 and 1/2.  
2.37.0—King's Lead (Deitz, 161); Bistre (Liang, 155); Soldier of Peace (P. Botelho, 165). Neck and 2.  
2.36.2—Tiny Star (Deitz, 168); Wadebridge (Roza, 156); Bistre (Pan, 165). 2 and neck.  
2.35.1—Royal Scot (Harriman, 156); Honeycomb Eve (P. Botelho, 161); Dawn Star (Ip Kiu-ying, 144). 2 and 1/2.  
2.29.3—Diana Bay (Black, 158); King's Warden (Roza, 168); Honeycomb Eve (Harris, 156). 3 and 1/2.  
2.31.2—King's Justice (Ph, 155); King's Lead (Roza, 154); Sadko (P. Botelho, 161). 1 1/2 and head.  
1 1/2 Miles:—  
2.14.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 6 lengths and 1.  
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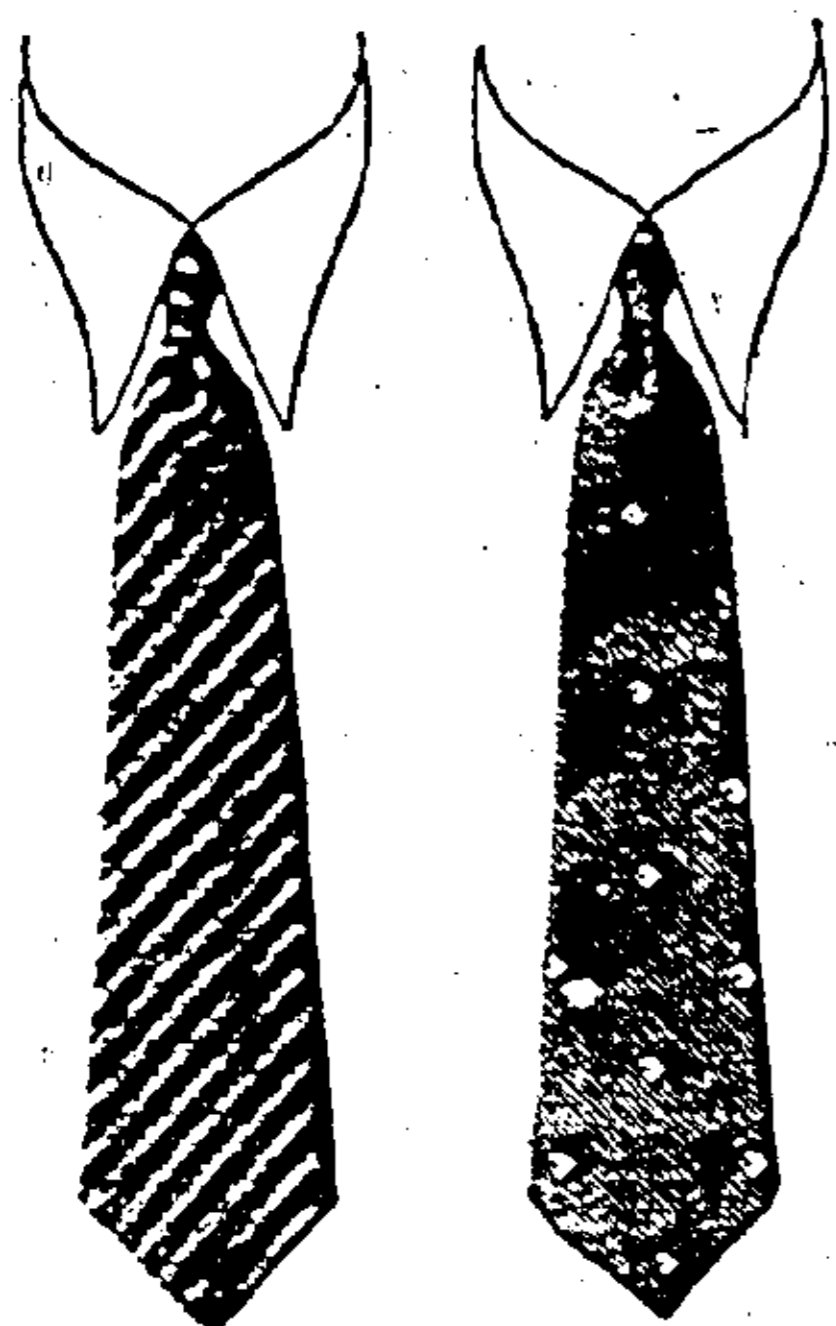
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Hong Kong, Monday, June 1, 1936.

## A New Era In Church Finance

A century's controversy will be set finally at rest with the enactment of the Tithe Bill, the text of which was issued early last month. It is almost exactly 100 years since the first Tithe Act was passed, and half a dozen others have followed it in the interim. The device for substituting tithe in kind by a money payment based on the fluctuating prices of corn has bred misunderstanding and bitterness. Though tithe is of the nature of real property, rated and taxed as such, it is to the good of all concerned, and especially of the country clergy, that causes of friction should be removed, and there will be genuine relief that the machinery and credit of the State are to be available for a comprehensive reform. Where agricultural land is concerned—and that is the heart of the matter—the tithe-payer will have his annual payments substantially reduced and they will come to an end in 60 years. His gain is mainly at the expense of the clergy, whose former incomes from tithe will be severely diminished. It is a serious criticism of the Government's Bill that no regard is had to existing life-interests. The Irish and Welsh schemes of disendowment were careful to preserve the interests of present incumbents of affected benefices, and Parliament will do well to consider whether a dangerous precedent is being set. It is certainly contrary to long-established practice to deal thus summarily with the property rights of individuals, and this case may arm unscrupulous politicians in the future with a weapon which they will be quick to use.

So far as the Church is concerned the extinction of tithe and the vesting in a central authority of negotiable stock is likely to prove revolutionary. From the earliest times the Church's endowments have been parochial—the gifts of pious benefactors—a circumstance which accounts for the great disparity of clerical incomes, which prevails. The way has now been prepared for a measure by which central control and pooling could be easily effected. Welcome and just as such a reform might be, it is bound up with a further advance in the powers of the central authorities of the Church. On the whole the cause of religion in England owes much to the independence of the parochial clergy. Without it the great religious movements of the last 200 years would have been exceedingly difficult of accomplishment, if not impossible. The consequences of the present Bill may thus prove to be much more far-reaching than its promoters realise. It behoves the clergy to bestir themselves in time and to see to it that the Church Assembly, which is destined to become increasingly powerful, is fully representative of the best interests of religion.

## The Professor-Poet

A. E. Housman, whose death at a ripe age occurred on May 1, holds a unique place of his own in English literature, though in France Heredia offers a parallel. No other of our poets has made a strong bid for immortality with but two slim volumes of lyrics. Yet they represent a complete body of

## THIEF'S SEARCH FOR RECEIVER

Took \$8,000 Gems To Petticoat-Lane

STORY OF MEETING WITH THREE MEN

John Dimento, aged 28, a Pimlico signwriter, who was sentenced last month at the Old Bailey to 18 months' imprisonment for stealing jewellery worth \$8,000 from Mrs. Eugenie Bonser, a wealthy widow, of Seymour-street, W., gave evidence at Marylebone Police-court later when three men were charged with receiving the jewellery. The men were John Harris, aged 67, job buyer, of Osborne-road, Forest Gate; Nathan Sussiene, aged 35, street trader, of Brunswick Buildings, New Goulston-street, E.; and Samuel Harris, aged 53.

Dimento stated in the witness-box that on Nov. 24—a Sunday—the jewels were in his possession. "Not being in connection with any receivers of stolen property," he continued, "I went to the East End of London to see who would buy them. The first man I spoke to was named Freeman, and from Freeman I went to another man, who was auctioneering or selling on a stall in the next turning to what is known as Petticoat-lane" (Middlesex-st., E.).

That man, Dimento said, was Sussiene, who took them upstairs to his flat, where the jewels were produced. Sussiene went out, and on his return said, "I have found someone. You must come to a tea shop."

## How Much?

Dimento added, "He asked me how much I wanted for the jewels, and I said that I did not know the value of them, but I would be satisfied with £20 an article."

The jewels were actually in my pocket. I went with him to the tea shop, which was next to the police station. Sussiene left me with Freeman, and told me to take a seat at the back of the shop, and he sat down at a table where two other men were seated."

The other two men were Samuel and John Harris. When he left the shop, accompanied by Sussiene and Freeman, the other two men followed, and eventually caught them up in a side turning near the Minories.

John Harris said the jewels were not worth £20 an article, and eventually he (Dimento) received £20 for five pieces. More was promised, but was not received.

## HOLY CARPET DISPUTE

Special Envoy At Cairo

Cairo. — Fuad Hamza Bey, a special envoy from the King of Saudi Arabia, has arrived here. His mission is to settle the 10-year-old Holy Carpet dispute between Egypt and his country.

The dispute originated when an Egyptian military escort was taking to Mecca the gifts, including the Holy Carpet, Egypt annually made in the Pilgrimage season. Fanatical Wahabites threw stones at the procession as they regarded certain of its features as being idolatrous.

work—so complete, indeed, that they end with the poet's own epitaph:

The lofty shade advances,  
I fetch my fute and play;  
Come, lads, and learn the dances  
And praise the tune to-day.  
To-morrow, more's the pity,  
Away we both must hie,  
To air the ditty.  
And to earth I.

Strange fluting this for a University Professor, erudite in the obscurer Latin poets, and giving in his contributions to textual criticism no hint of his own poetic sensitiveness save in an occasional outburst of invective. His philosophy was melancholy and profound, and we are not bound to believe his own insistence, in the Cambridge lecture in which he professed to disclose the secrets of his workshop, upon the importance of the part beer had played in the composition of his verse. A more hopeful generation than ours may reject his half-pitiful, half-contemptuous estimate of life. But posterity will surely do justice to the delicate and searching ear which found those new cadences for our tongue that have tempted musicians to compose settings for "A Shropshire Lad."

## Here There and Everywhere.

POST-WAR FIELD-MARSHAL

The Field-Marshal's baton recently conferred by Herr Hitler on Gen. von Blomberg is the first since the War.

The ranks of the German Field-Marshal have been thinned by death. There now remain only Field-Marshal von Mackensen and the ex-Kaiser.

King George was a German Field-Marshal and "Grossadmiral" of the German Fleet until the outbreak of war.

Up till shortly before the War the Field-Marshal's baton in Germany was awarded only to those who had commanded an army in the field.

The ex-Kaiser, however, between 1908 and 1910, created a large number of Colonel-Generals Field-Marshal at his birthday reviews on January 27. These birthday reviews, of which Herr Hitler's is an imitation, were always the occasion for a lavish distribution of promotions, orders and decorations.

## Your Daily Smile!

Holding The Audience  
Actor: "And the audience, my boy, were glued to their seats."  
Rival: "Ah! That was a neat way of keeping them there."

To-day's Limerick  
When questioned pronouncing "oblique"  
A chap said, "Permit me to spique: Pronounce it 'oblique'!"  
If that's what you like—  
An onion's as good as a lique."

Tabloid Readers  
"Something exciting must have happened in Bologna."  
"Why so?"  
"Well, the papers are full of it!"

Genius  
"Uncle, will you get into evening dress? Then I can throw my lantern slides on your shirtfront and you can be a talkie."

Longer Experience  
Lady in car (to man she has bowed over): "It was your own fault entirely. I have been driving a car for ten years, and I am thoroughly experienced."

Pedestrian: "I am not a beginner, either. I've been walking for fifty years."

## BASIC CHANGES IN EDUCATION

SCHOOLS—&amp; PARENTS—OF THE FUTURE

DEFINITE PURPOSE IN TEACHING OF CHILDREN

(By Prof. A. M. Low)

IN the future, education will have what it has always hitherto lacked—definite purpose. A father tells you he is giving his son the best education he can afford, but if you ask him "Education for What?" he stutters and is often unable to reply.

Education, like "fitness," is regarded as an end in itself, while no two people can agree on what it means and whether its object should be to fit a man for his life's work, to stimulate his brain, or merely to give him that dreadful thing called "tone." Probably, most fathers hope that their boys will collect something from each department, quite forgetting that heredity has exhausted most possibilities beforehand.

Modern teachers would feel as strangely out of place in the school of the future as would the seventeenth century pedagogue in a present-day council school. Fathers will not insist upon their children learning subjects simply because they learned them themselves, but will realise that the educational needs of young men and women are subject to change, like everything else in the world.

No More Greek Verses  
The schools of to-morrow will not tolerate such folly as plays given in Greek or Latin, as unintelligible to the players as the audience: dull beyond bearing.

It was not for some exceedingly bad puns. The idea of a prize for hexameters will seem as ridiculous as would, no doubt, an award for the best poem in Esperanto to-day. But whereas these Greek verses are the sheerest waste of time, other than as mental exercise, Esperanto might conceivably be of some benefit.

Conversational methods taught in the school of the future will be international. I would not like to forecast the success of a new language, but it is possible that a simplification of all speech will enable men and women to learn

"Why" will be the keynote of elementary education, and children will acquire the constructional questioning mind, seeking for reasons which are the natural working of laws. At present, teachers give the law first and seldom trouble to explain the reason.

## Excluded Subjects

Certain subjects will, of course, be wiped from the curriculum of the best schools, although I do not doubt that 100 years hence there will still be schools, supposedly select, because they teach subjects which have been abandoned by others.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



## FORGIVING SPIRIT LETTERS TO SENTENCED KIDNAPPERS

Girl Victim Writes To Quondam Captors

### SECURES COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE

Kansas City (Missouri).

Three desperadoes now serving sentences for the kidnapping of the daughter of the city manager of Kansas City in May 1933 receive monthly letters from their victim, Mary McElroy.

Ever since their conviction, in which she played a major part, Miss McElroy has befriended her kidnappers.

It was she who interceded with the Governor of Kansas and secured commutation of the death sentence passed on Walter McGee, the only one of the three sentenced to die.

"I didn't want his death on my conscience," she explained in an interview.

### "Greatest Experience"

"He is serving a life sentence now, and I write to him and to Clarence Click and George McGee every month."

"I suppose that kidnapping was my greatest experience. Those men knew they ought to kill me because I could testify against them. All three of them were

### FIRST MEDALS WITH NEW KING'S HEAD

For Awards In First Birthday Honours List

Medals and the medallions of Orders to be conferred by the King in his first Birthday Honours List in June will be the first tokens to bear the new King's head.

At Buckingham Palace recently the King gave several sittings to medallionists from the Royal Mint.

The new medals may not be prepared for some time, as no date has yet been fixed for the "investitures at which the King will confer the decorations granted in the Birthday Honours.

ashamed of having kidnapped me."

For thirty hours Miss McElroy was chained to the wall in a basement. In the interview she describes them as "the calmest thirty hours of my life."

"I grew up in those hours," she said. "I was so sure I was going to die that I wasn't even frightened."

### "A Nice Party"

"Sometimes I think that where a situation is so tense, so electric, our perceptions are sharpened, and we see things we have missed. I got to know those three men, and I even think I came to understand them."

"Do you know what George McGee, who talked to me all that awful night when I was chained to the wall, said? We were talking about various dance-halls, and I was asking him whether he went to them. He said:

"Mary, I don't like to go to cheap dance-halls. If I can't go to a nice party I don't want to go to any."

## RARE COINS STOLEN

Case With 33,000 Clues

Trenton (N.J.)—New Jersey detectives, working on a robbery case, have 33,000 clues to aid them. Thieves, who broke into a slaughter-house here, stole a leather bag containing 33,000 American "Indian Head" pennies from the owners, three brothers named Feldman, who had collected them as a hobby. A few hundred pounds in cash was also stolen.

The pennies are comparatively rare since the adoption of the Lincoln Head penny, and the police hope to make an early arrest.

## THE "AMERICAN'S CREED"

### STEEL OUTPUT IN BRITAIN

March Creates New High Record

1931 RATE DOUBLED

Production of British steel during March established a new high record for the industry. The total of 980,100 tons compared with 938,500 tons in February, which was itself a record.

In the first three months of this year 2,831,100 tons of steel were produced. This exceeds by 19 per cent the output in the first quarter of 1935.

The rate of production so far this year is more than double that of 1931, before the introduction of a duty on foreign steel.

Manufacture of pig-iron, too, is beating all previous records. In March 633,600 tons were produced, against 584,700 tons in February. For the first quarter of 1936 the output was 1,813,800 tons.

### LONDON MUSICIAN TO DIE IN N.Z.

Guilty Of Murdering Actress Wife

Auckland (N.Z.).

The application of Eric Marco, the London musician condemned to death for murdering his wife, for a new trial was unanimously dismissed by the Court of Appeal.

Marco was found guilty of murder by administering veronal. He was recommended to mercy by the jury, but was sentenced to death. This is the first death sentence which will come before the consideration of New Zealand's new Labour Government.

Marco has written 700 songs, including several written in prison to pay for his defence. He has given concerts in many countries.

His wife, Thelma Clarice Marco, was a native of Australia, and under her maiden name, Thelma Trot, often appeared on the Australian stage.

### FILM EARTHQUAKE INJURES STAR

Clark Gable Hurt In Studio Crash

Hollywood.

Clark Gable, the film star, was hurt recently in a film "earthquake" in Hollywood.

He had to be dug out of the debris of a wall that collapsed in the film "San Francisco." He was taken to hospital to be treated for shock, bruises and cuts.

It was an 18ft structure made of wooden bricks that fell on and completely buried him, while some actors, portraying workmen, landed on the heap on top of him.

### RUN OVER BUT UNHURT

A railway inspector, who was knocked down by a shunting engine at Bournemouth Central station goods yard last month, lay between the rails while the engine passed over him, then got up and continued his work.

## Doctors To Drop From The Skies

Moscow.—The first "parachute express squad," consisting of 20 physicians, surgeons and nurses, has been formed by the Soviet Red Cross unit of Moscow. Members of the squad will drop by parachute to render emergency aid in isolated communities where an aeroplane landing is impossible.

Physicians and nurses have undergone an intensive course of training in parachute jumping at the Moscow airport, each having performed a minimum of five jumps. The finishing touch to their training course consisted of a leap, wearing gas masks and carrying bags with full emergency equipment.



Helmut Hirth, above, the well-known German aeroplane designer, celebrated his 50th birthday on April 24. He established a world altitude record in 1911 at 2,475 metres, and has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan for his services to aviation.

### "LADY PRECIOUS STREAM" TO BE MARRIED

Australian-Born Actress Who Played Role In London

The engagement of Miss Cord Coombe, the actress, was announced last month.

She is shortly to marry Mr. Ronald Armstrong-Jones, only son of Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones and Lady Armstrong-Jones, of Plas Dinas, Caernarvon.

Miss Coombe for some time played the leading role in "Lady Precious Stream."

She is the youngest daughter of Sir Thomas Coombe, an Australian theatrical magnate.

### RUBBER-STAMPED HIS CLOTHES

Wife's "Credit Mania"

When William Scott, of Greenwood-road, Plaistow, answered a judgment summons at Bow county-court recently, it was pleaded that the debt concerned goods supplied to his wife, who had a mania for obtaining things on credit.

Mr. Scott had inserted a newspaper notice disclaiming responsibility for his wife's debts, and had even rubber-stamped his clothing with his name and address and the words, "Not to be sold or pledged."

He asked for a new trial on the ground that he had forbidden his wife to pledge his credit. Judge Owen Thompson, K.C., granted a new trial.

### BODY DISCOVERED IN VAT OF ACID

Lyons Police Making Investigations

Paris.

Lyons police have tentatively identified as Mme. Gilbert the woman whose nude body was found in a vat of sulphuric acid in a small local factory recently. Her clothes were discovered in a cellar.

The police are questioning a man who worked at the factory who is suspected of having met her during the night, killed her and then taken her to the factory, of which he had a key. He protests his innocence.

## POLITICAL FAITH

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPLES IN SHORT FORM

Prize Composition Of 18 Years Ago

HAS REMAINED 'BEST-SELLER' EVER SINCE

Eighteen years ago William Tyler Page, Republican clerk of the House of Representatives, was awarded \$1,000 for composing the prize-winning "American's Creed," setting forth in 100 words the "basic principles of American political faith."

The creed, at five cents a copy, is still one of the Government Printing Office's "best-seller." It has been memorised by millions and is recited in schools from Florida to Alaska. The Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies have furthered its distribution by observing April 3 each year as American's Creed Day. Two hundred and fifty thousand copies of the creed were sent to the trenches during the war. It has been put to music and has been done, in Braille for each blind institute in the country.

Mr. Page's aim was to obtain the briefest possible summary of American political faith founded upon fundamentals distinctive in American history and tradition. Approximately 3,000 creeds were submitted.

### A Student Of History

Mr. Page was well versed in patriotic literature. For 20 years previous to the time he wrote the creed, it had been his custom to spend the Fourth of July each year in his library reading historical documents. From them he learned pertinent lines which he put in a form similar to that of the Apostles' creed.

The result was as follows: I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

"The American's Creed," Mr. Page says, "is not to be interpreted in a provincial or selfish spirit; just as there is nothing provincial or narrow about the principles of our republican form of government. The successful development of these principles has proved an influence for good throughout the whole world."

### "DECREE NISI" FOR WIFE

Bernard Carslake Divorced

A Decree nisi with costs was granted by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month to Mrs. Annie Carslake, of Curzon-street, W., because of the misconduct of her husband, Bernard Carslake, the jockey. The suit was not defended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carslake were married in November, 1907. There were no children.

Mrs. Carslake's case was that in 1930 her husband told her he had been unfaithful to her. There were quarrels, and a separation deed was entered into in June, 1931. Last year she received some information about her husband and had him watched.

Misconduct was alleged to have been committed by Mr. Carslake at Highbridge, Banstead.

## GIRL FINED £5 FOR MARRIAGE LICENCE TRICK

Consent Of Mother Not Obtained

IMPERSONATION OF PARENT BY WOMAN FRIEND

A fine of £5 was imposed at East Ham recently on Grace Edith Laughton, aged 19, of Benson-avenue, East Ham, who admitted making a false representation when applying for a marriage licence.

Mr. B. G. Saywell, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that on January 29, Laughton and a woman named Goodchild went to the office of the superintendent of marriages to give notice to apply for a marriage permit. The girl said she was under 21 and Goodchild representing herself as Laughton's mother, signed a statement to the effect that she gave her consent to the marriage.

The formalities were completed, but Laughton's mother went to the registrar and when her daughter appeared for the marriage she was confronted by her mother, who declared she had not given her consent to the marriage and that the signature on the official form was not hers.

The woman Goodchild had since died. Mr. Saywell added that the utmost penalty for the offence was seven years' penal servitude.

The girl merely said that her mother had refused her consent to the marriage.

## LARGE REVENUE SURPLUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Increased Yield Of Income-Tax And Death Duties

Capetown: South Africa's surplus revenue for the financial year 1935-36 amounted to £3,705,000. Replying to a question raised in the House of Assembly recently, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Havenga, revealed that the final revenue figures were £550,000 higher than the originally estimated surplus of £3,055,000. Income-tax and death duties were mainly responsible for this increase, which is to be paid into the sinking fund for debt redemption.

## CHILDREN IN ACCIDENTS

Eight-Year-Old Girl Shot Dead

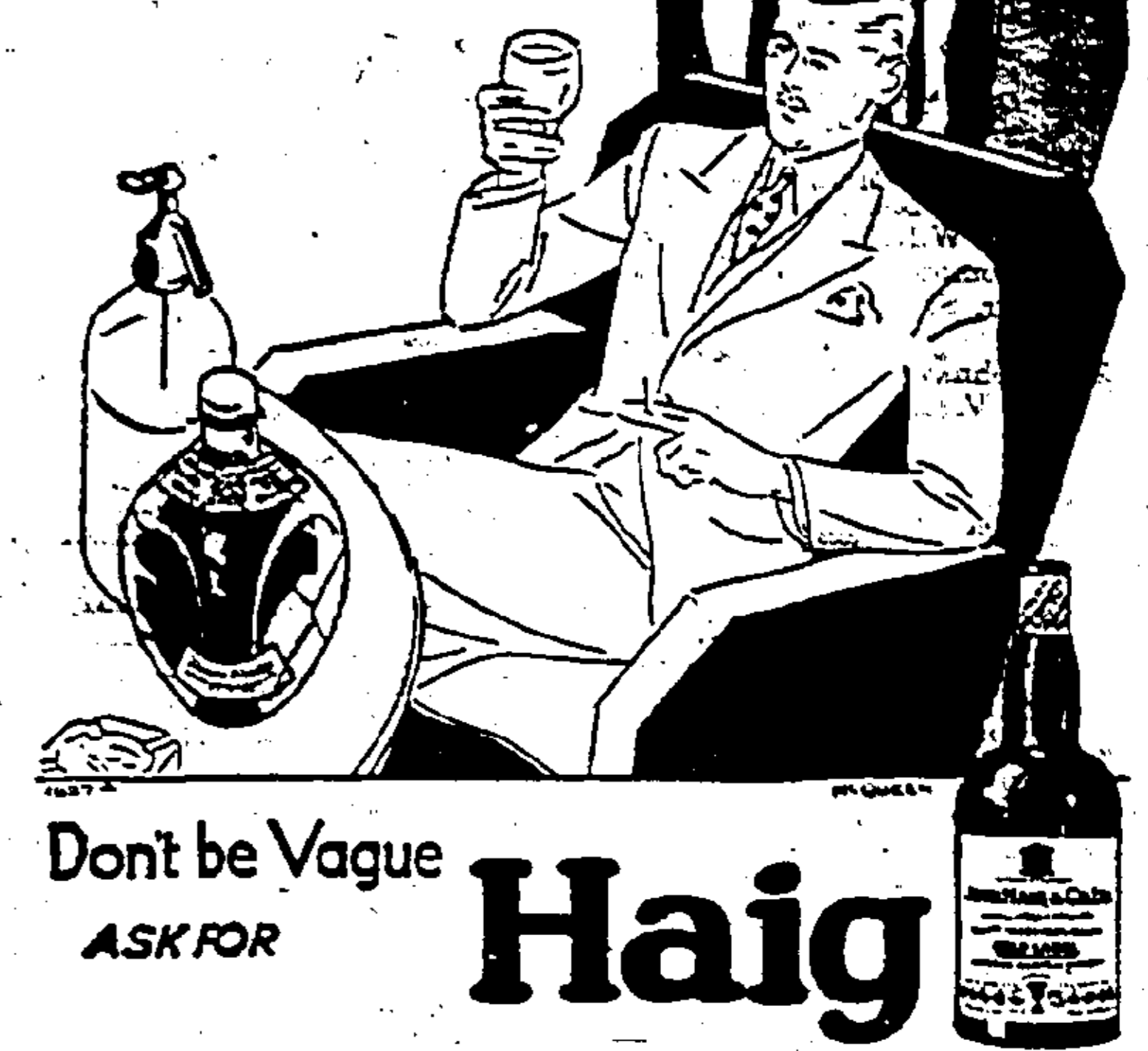
Berlin.

An eleven-year-old boy in Soest pointed a miniature rifle in fun at an eight-year-old girl and fired. The girl was shot dead.

While boys in Haltern were playing with bows and arrows one youth was struck in the eye with an arrow, losing his sight.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## Japanese Baseball Team In League

(To The Editor "China Mail")  
Sir,—I should be grateful for the use of a small space in your valuable paper in order to point out to your readers that the so-called Japanese Baseball Team now in the league is merely a team formed only by the members of the Japanese Young Men's Association and is not representative of the entire Japanese Community in the Colony.

BALL FAN.

## CANADIANS TROUNCED BY JAPANESE

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## Smedley Shines

Smedley came into the limelight in the latter part of the game when he was seen in his old position at third base, where he brought off several good catches. The Canadians have, however, found a really good pitcher in Dreany, and in the few innings that he was featured he showed that he had played the game before. A little more practice will find him an invaluable acquisition to the team.

Alltree, who relieved him, did well but was not supported very well in the field and many runs were scored off him.

The Japanese, once they had taken a grip on the game, did not exert themselves unduly. Mikuni started pitching for them and was very successful. Amasaki took over when the game was safe and finished the last two innings. He was content to let the Canadians hit and left the rest to his outfielders.

## A Good Start

The game started with Walker reaching first base on a walk, Muir reaching first on a hit and stole second. Divett, with a smashing three-base hit brought them both in. Pearce was walked and a two-base hit by Dreany brought both Divett and Pearce in.

Four runs in the first innings, and there were many present who believed that Canadians had now a winning team.

Dreany began in great style and fanned the first man, but four hits were registered against him in succession by Yasuda, Takeda, Yamazaki and Yajima and the innings closed with the scores level.

After this start the Canadians faded away badly. Mikuni tightened up his pitching and no runs were scored. Dreany, on the other hand, improved as the game progressed and he too blanked the Japanese.

## Japanese Commence

In the third innings the Japanese started to hit and took no chances at all. The Canadians after this reverted to their old ways. Poor fielding and wild throwing costing them no less than seven runs on only three hits. The Canadians managed to add another run through George. In this innings the fielding of the Japanese was erratic and the standard of baseball poor as compared to the previous innings.

Alltree took over the pitching in the fifth innings for the Canadians, but the whole team was very loose in their fielding and throwing.

In the last two innings the Japanese were satisfied to play the game out and added three more runs.

## EASTERN NOSED OUT BY VOLUNTEERS

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## Hard Hitting

In the latter stages, the volunteers were featured in some hard hitting and in this respect Pereira and Hussain were outstanding, the latter clouting two homers.

The Eastern were leading by six runs by the third innings, but in this innings the Volunteers scored seven runs. Eastern replied with six and held the lead till the last innings, when the Volunteers were fortunate in levelling the score.

In the extra innings, with the score at 20-all, great excitement reigned. Porter, of the Volunteers, reached first on an error, but was out at second. Pereira was caught on a "fly" and it looked



## RECREIO'S PREMIER DIVISION BID

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The U.S.R.C. have been forecasted in these columns as almost certain winners of this League, but if they hope to attain this end, they will have to give a better display when up against the holders of the title, the C.R.C. The Chinese Recreation Club have three of the best men players in the Colony, but, although their partners are fairly sound, they lack the form of attack adopted by the lady players of the U.S.R.C. This advantage in favour of the latter club will not offset the fact that the three Chinese men players are, on the whole, head and shoulders above the U.S.R.C. representatives.

## K.C.C. Ladies' Failing

The Kowloon Cricket Club have found a great player in G. Bodiker. With Mrs. McCaw, Bodiker did everything that was expected of him. But the K.C.C. players do not appear to be a threat in this League. One thing the lady players must learn is that the net is the only place where points are made, and they should cultivate this method of attack.

In the "A" Division matches, the Indian Recreation Club appear to be the only team which will offer stiff opposition to the holders of the title, the Chinese Recreation Club.

With the inclusion of Sirdar Rumsah, who was not playing against the U.S.R.C., the Indians have good prospects of finishing near the top of the League.

Club de Recreio have also a good all-round team, but their strength is not sufficient to defeat the holders. A. V. Remedios and his partner, J. J. Gonsalves, who is regarded as the coming doubles player of the team, gave a fine exhibition.

A. V. Gonsalves and C. A. Barretto have a good understanding, but the third couple are not playing true to form.

## K.C.C. Problem

The K.C.C. will have to do something about their line-up. With three new players added to their team, the side is not a strong one. Bodiker is outstanding as an acquisition, but both Clark and Grose will have to improve a great deal if they wish to impress.

New blood must be found for the Hong Kong Cricket Club. Their team lacks so much that the only answer to their problems would be to find new and younger players. South China, as a team, are good, but there is room for considerable improvement here.

One team stands out prominently in the "B" Division. I refer to the Craigengower Cricket Club. Playing sound tennis, all the members of the team were featured in fine performances last week. Much of the credit must go to J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma, who play the type of tennis seen in "A" Division.

With R. Choa and F. R. Zimmerman playing to form, and backed with a sound third couple in W. J. Howard and G. Lai, this team should have matters very much their own way. There are, however, two teams who will do their utmost to confound this prediction.

## Chinese Threat

The Chinese Recreation Club and Club de Recreio have turned in sterling performances, and they might give the Valley side a scare if the latter are caught slightly off form. S. A. R. Bux, of the Indians, gave a fine all-round display in their game against Craigengower. He would improve tremendously if paired with F. D. Pereira. M. B. Abbas and M. el Artulli could not be improved upon. They are ideally suited to one another.

Playing for the first time in the League, the Kowloon Tong Gar-

den Club gave a fine account of themselves in their "C" Division match against Recreio. They lost by the odd set, but it must be said that they had bad luck in not having registered a win.

Last Week's Lawn Tennis (3)  
Recreio's Challenge  
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I understand that the C.R.C. have a strong force this year, and hope to retain the title. If such be the case, then the title rests on the game between the Chinese and the Portuguese.  
There were no outstanding performances in the "D" Division matches last Friday afternoon, the favoured teams coming through with flying colours. One team in particular look like the potential winners of the title. I refer to Craigengower Cricket Club. The South China team proved themselves too good for the Central British Association, but their form did not impress.  
Their first couple were playing good tennis for this division, but the supporting players were off colour. Against stronger opposition, they may do better, and if they are capable of better tennis than South China will be a force to be reckoned with. The Kowloon Indians have one fine pair, S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain. They won all their matches against the Army Tennis Club with almost ridiculous ease.

## OLYMPIC SWIMMERS IN ACTION

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200 Yards Breast-Stroke:—T. Hedefonso and A. Alpad (P.L.); Wong Yu-man (Mak Ngah Assoc.); and Fung Chung-yu (Chinese "Y").  
100 Yards Back-Stroke:—N. Christiansen (P.L.); Lau Po-hei (H. K. University) and Yeung Iu-kwan (Chinese "Y").  
440 Yards Free Style:—J. Adjaluddin and A. Alpad (P.L.); W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) and Norman Lee (S.C.A.A.).

Medley Relay:—N. Christiansen (Back), T. Hedefonso (Breaststroke) and T. Adjaluddin, or J. R. Obial or A. Alpad (Free style); Lau Po-hei (H.K.U.) (Back); Wong Yu-man (Mak Ngah) (Breaststroke) and Chan Chan-ning (C.B.C.) (Free style).  
There will also be two events confined to members of the Victoria Recreation Club and one ladies' race.

## VISITING ACES

The following are pen-sketches of the Philippines' team with their swimming records:

1. Teofilo Hedefonso—33 yrs. old. Sergeant U.S. Army (Philippine Scouts). Height 6 ft. 6 in. Weight 159-3/8 lbs. Athletic records—Far Eastern and National record holder of 200-Metres Breast-Stroke, 2 min. 45.9 secs. Placed 3rd in the 10th and 11th World's Olympics held in Amsterdam and Los Angeles, respectively. Best recent performance—2 min. 48.5 secs. the 200-Metres Breast-Stroke in the 50-Metre Pool; and 2 min. 43 secs. in 25-metre Pool.

2. Jikim Adjaluddin—24 yrs. old. Corporal U.S. Army (P.S.). Height 5 feet 7-3/4 inches. Weight 147.5 lbs. Athletic records—National Record Holder of 100-Metres Free Style with a time of 59.8 secs. Placed 4th in the 10th World's Olympics in the 200-Metres Breast-Stroke. Best recent performance—1 min. 47.0 seconds in 100-Metres Free Style, and 5 min. 17.2 seconds in the 400-Metres Free Style.

3. Nils A. Christiansen—22 yrs. old. Engineering Student. Height 5 ft. 11-1/8 in. Weight 162.5 lbs. Athletic records—National Record Holder of 100-Metres Back-Stroke with a time of 1 min. 13.1 sec. Best recent performance—1 min. 9-5/10 sec. in 50-Metre Pool and 1 min. 7-8 seconds in 25-Metre Pool.

4. Jose R. Obial—22 yrs. old. University Student. Height 5 feet 6-1/4 inches. Weight 133.6 lbs. Athletic records—1936 National 100-Metres Free Style champion with a record of 1 min. 26 seconds. Best recent performance—1 min. 1.6 seconds in 100-Metres Free Style.

5. Anas Alpad—26 yrs. old. Education Student. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 152.8 lbs. Athletic records—1936 National 200-Metres Breast-Stroke champion with a record of 2 min. 54.5 seconds. Best recent performance—2 min. 46.1 sec. in 200-Metres Breast-Stroke in 25-Metre Pool, and 2 min. 51.1 sec. in 50-Metre Pool.

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## MACAU TENNIS ACES LOSE BUT IMPRESS

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## RACING TIMES OF WINNERS

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3.14.3—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 168). Short head and 2.

3.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 156); Mountain View (Wong, 160); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 163). Many lengths and many.

1/4 Miles—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 168). Many lengths and many.

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Five Furlongs:—1.08.3—Electron (Frost, 156); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). Short head and 2.

1.11.3—The Dunlin (Frost, 156); Violet Queen (Fung, 152); Zodiac (Pih, 155). Neck and short head.

1.04.2—Derby Day (Pih, 142); Strathroy (Black, 165); Vixen Tor (Proulx, 152). 2 and 1/2.

1.03.4—Australian Boy (Davis, 158); Centre Court (Deitz, 140); Halcyon (Black, 140). 2 and head.

Six Furlongs:—1.23.1—Holiday Eve (Needa, 155); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). 2 lengths and 1/2.

1.22.2—Strathroy (Black, 152); Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 149). 4 lengths and 3/4.

1.23.4—Solomak Star (Li, 162); Derby Day (Pih, 162); Halcyon (Frost, 156). A length and 1/2.

1.18.3—Honey (Deitz, 146); Ranger (Black, 146); Violet Queen (Tang Man Wa, 152). 2 and head.

1.20.2—Centre Court (Deitz, 141); Goldsmith (Pih, 145); Halcyon (Black, 145). 1 and short head.

1.17.3—Electron (Deitz, 155); Derby Day (S. C. Liang, 155); Bobniak Star (Proulx, 155). 1/4 and 3.

One Mile:—1.53.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 158); Saucy Face (Pih, 155); Racing Heart (Needa, 159). 3 lengths and 2 1/2.

1.51.2—Lancashire Lad (Butler, 162); Electron (Frost, 156); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150). 1 1/2 lengths and 1/4.

1.53.1—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); Zodiac (Pote-Hunt, 155); Ting-smith (Pih, 152). 4 lengths and 3.

1.49.0—Snowy River (Black, 149); Rose-Ann (Deitz, 149); Night Star (P. Botelho, 153); Racing Heart (Harris, 148). Neck and 1/2.

1.50.0—Ting-smith (Pih, 152); Zodiac (Proulx, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). 2 and 1/2.

1.45.0—Electron (Deitz, 144); Strathroy (Black, 165); Snowy River (Ip, 140). 3 and 2.

1.47.3—Halcyon (Black, 140); Centre Court (Poy, 135); Ranger (Proulx, 147). 1 1/2 and 2.

One Mile 171 Yards:—2.03.1—Bag Tor (Proulx, 160); Shooting Star (Deitz, 151); Rose-Ann (Parnacoe, 156). 5 lengths and 3/4.

2.10.1—Shooting Star (Frost, 156); Goldsmith (Pih, 149); Saucy Face (Pote-Hunt, 152). 5 lengths and neck.

2.02.4—Ranger (Black, 143); Australian Boy (Davis, 158); Goldsmith (Pih, 158). 2 and 2.

1.56.2 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 165); A Grand Time (P. Botelho, 159); Electron (Davis, 151). 2 and 1/4.

1 1/4 Miles:—2.23.1—A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150); The Dunlin (Frost, 157); Ranger (Black, 152). 4 lengths and 3.

2.25.4—Able Amazon (Li, 156); Strathroy (Black, 152); Bag Tor (Frost, 156). 5 and 3.

2.15.1—A Grand Time (P. Botelho, 159); Shooting Star (Frost, 146); Saucy Face (Pih, 137). 1 1/2 and 4.

2.19.4—Strathroy (Black, 165); Electron (Davis, 145); Australian Boy (Proulx, 145). 2 and 5.

2.20.3—Racing Heart (Harris, 145); Perfect Day (S. C. Liang, 152); Centre Court (Deitz, 151). Head and short head.

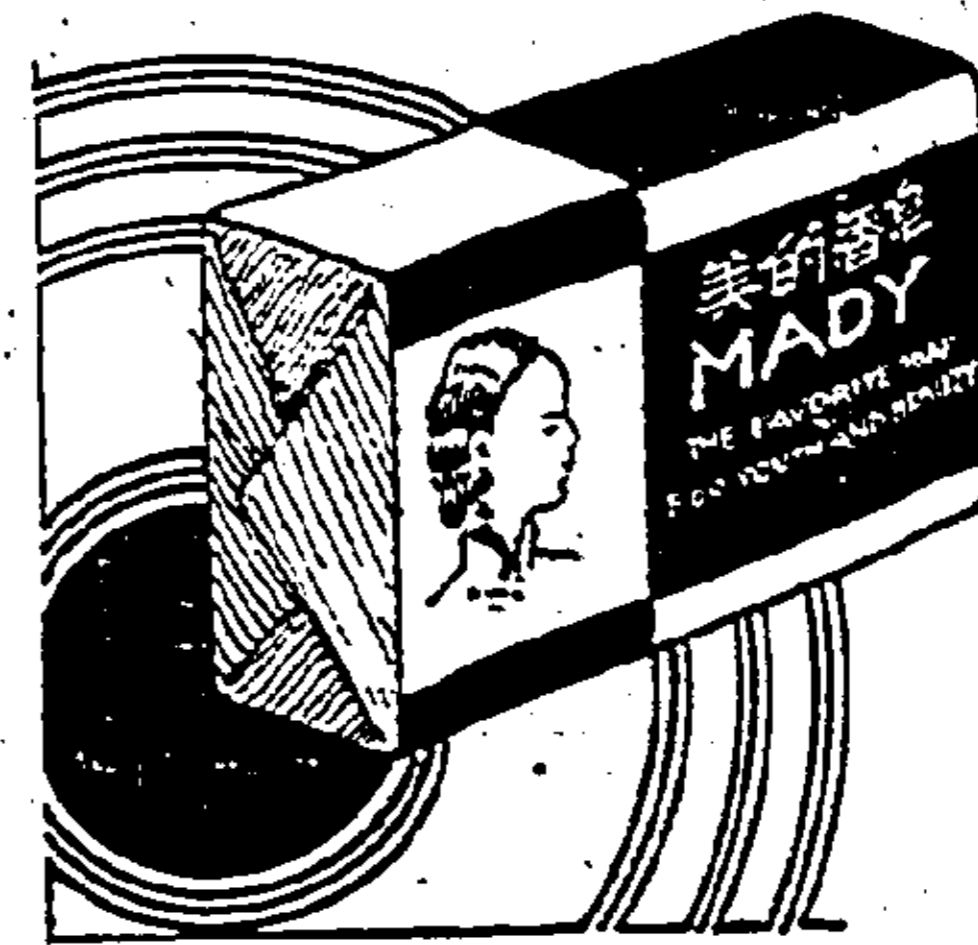
1 1/2 Miles:—3.02.2—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152). 2 lengths and 2.

## "THE ANDRIAN"

The June issue of *The Andrian*, the organ of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, contains a special letter from the Rev. Dr. G. L. Russell dealing with the leper work at Pakhoi. An appeal is made for further funds to carry on the splendid work which is being done at the settlement. "A.J.R." contributes an article on the school-leaving age in England, and there are the usual News and Views, Notes and Vicar's Letter.

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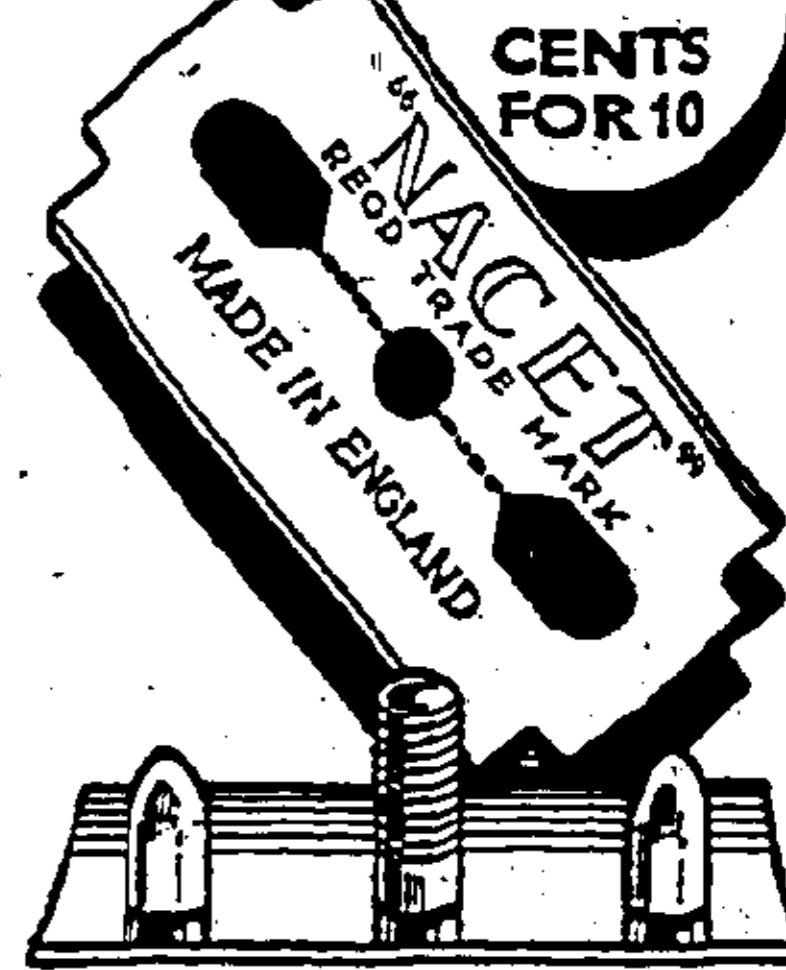


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## Yesterday's Results

The visitors did not improve in their men's doubles matches with the Recreio yesterday afternoon, their "A" and "B" teams going down to decisive defeats. The matches were played on the League principle, but unlike the mixed doubles games of the previous afternoon, were decided on the best of three sets.

The results of the meeting between the "A" teams were as follows:

A. V. Remedios and J. J. Gonsalves (Recreio) beat C. da Silva and H. H. Bradley 6-1, 6-3; beat J. de S. Fernandes and A. J. da Silva 6-4, 6-3; beat A. H. de Mello and A. Boyel 6-1, 7-5.

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio) beat A. H. de Mello and Boyel 6-4, 6-4; beat J. de S. Fernandes and Bradley 6-2, 6-1; beat Fernandes and Silva 2-6, 8-6.

A. V. Gonsalves and C. A. Barretto (Recreio) beat Fernandes and Silva 9-7, 6-3; beat de Mello and Boyel 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; beat Silva and Bradley 6-1, 6-4.

## "B" Matches

The Club de Recreio "B" team also accounted for the Macao "B" team by nine matches to nil.

J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat L. A. de Mello and A. D'Almeida and C. Yuan 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; beat H. Noronha and F. Ramalho 6-1, 6-4.

W. A. Reed and H. A. Noronha (Recreio) beat Mello and Pereira 6-4, 7-5; beat D'Almeida and Yuan 6-3, 6-1; beat Noronha and Ramalho 6-0, 7-5.

A. E. Xavier and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Mello and Pereira 6-0, 6-3; beat D'Almeida and Yuan 6-1, 6-3; beat Noronha and Ramalho 6-3, 6-4.

## Badminton

After the tennis, the visitors engaged the Recreio at badminton, the home team winning by 5 matches to 2, two other games being abandoned owing to insufficient time. The scores were as follows:

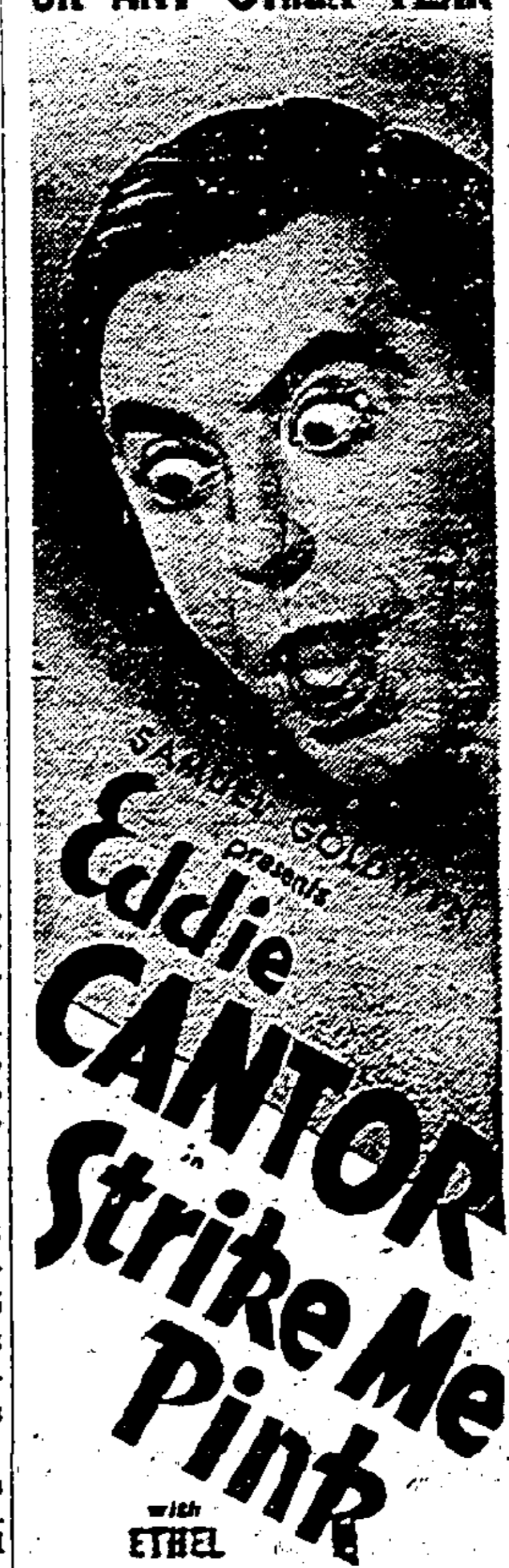
L. A. L. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio) beat E. Silva and J. Nolasco 21-23; beat H. Noronha and A. Boyel 21-17.

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) beat P. Angelo and J. Boyel 21-5; lost to E. Silva and J. Nolasco 16-21.

J. Xavier and N. A. Beltrao (Recreio) lost to Noronha and Boyel 10-21; beat Angelo and Boyel 21-11; beat Silva and Nolasco 21-15.

The visiting players were the guests of the Club at a dinner, presided over by Mr. F. H. Barnes, president of the club, at which complimentary speeches were made.

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Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, the motor-boat racer, was fined £1 and ordered to pay £1 4s 8d costs, but his licence was not endorsed, at Arundel, Sussex, last month for exceeding the 30 m.p.h. limit for motor-cars in a built-up area.

It was alleged that he drove at 80 miles an hour through Arundel.

Another summons alleging that Mr. Scott-Paine failed to stop when spoken to by a constable was dismissed.

P.C. Brooks gave evidence of a statement by Mr. Scott-Paine in which he complained of the driving of the police car, saying that he did not know it to be a police car.

In the statement, as read, Mr. Scott-Paine said he was engaged on urgent secret work for the Admiralty.

On the occasion in question he was hurrying back from London to Southampton, where he was urgently required on Admiralty business.

The statement added: "I remember the incidents very clearly as it was my intention to complain, and in fact I did dictate a letter to the Superintendent of Police at Arundel, which, however, I refrained from sending."

A small sports car driven at a high speed, proceeded into the main road across my bow, causing me to brake and pull over into the gutter, and unless I had a large and heavy car, and had been quick with it with my driving, I should have been involved in an accident.

"I was indignant and overhauled the small car, my intention being to stop him and tell him what I thought about it."

Nothing On Road

Mr. Scott-Paine said that he went through the 30-mile limit at 40 to 45 miles an hour, but added that it was in the middle of the night, and there was not a thing moving on the road.

A police officer, who gave evidence that the car did not stop, replying to Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., defending, said that it was quite possible that the driver did not see his signal.

The Duke of Norfolk was Chairman of the Bench.

## HIDING-PLACE MELTS

Smugglers Betrays By Sun

Stockholm.—The sun has betrayed bootleggers to the anti-smuggling authorities at Sundsvall, Sweden.

Skiing over the ice, an officer of the anti-smuggling service saw something glittering in the sun. On closer investigation it turned out to be a can of spirit which, with several others, had been concealed in a grotto formed of drift ice. The warmth of the sun had caused the rope to fall in, exposing the can.

He reported his find, and a party of men with picks dug out from the grotto 45 cans, containing more than 60 gallons of contraband liquor.



## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (545 K.C.'s).

Selections by "The Waikiki Trio" from Studio.

Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).

1.15 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos.

1.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Music in the Air."

1.40 p.m.—Military Band Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solos—

Valde Gublee (Forgotten Waltz) (List).

Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi) Vladimir Horowitz.

Songs—

Homing (Del Riego)

Still as the Night (Bohm) Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Violin Solos—

Mennet (Debussy)

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler) Joseph Szegedi.

Songs—

Up from Somerset (Sanderson) Devonshire Cream and Cider.

Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

Instrumental—

Souvenir (arr. Willoughby)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

7.30 p.m.—"A Life on the Ocean" (Binding).

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Waikiki Trio." Programme

1. May Day is Let day in Hawaii.

2. Kametameta March.

3. Mando Hea Aloha.

4. Kamasaina.

5. Garden of Paradise.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—A Jazz Medley by Charlie Kunz.

8.25 p.m.—"In a Vienna Beer Garden."

8.30 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.

The Land of Smiles (Lehar)

The Waltz Dream (O. Strauss)

Monsieur Beaucaire (Rosse)

Gipsy Love (Lehar).

9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

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9.20 p.m.—Cricket: Middlesex v Sussex. A running commentary on the match, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

9.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

Close Down.

AIRMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Woman 'Susceptible' To Strangulation

Medical evidence was given at the South-Western police court recently, when Frederick Herbert Charles Field, aged 32, an aircraftman, stationed at Haddon, was charged on remand with the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Vilna Sutton, aged 48, by strangling her at her flat in Elmhurst Mansions, Edgeley-road, Clapham, on the night of April 4.

Dr. Temple Grey, pathologist, said there were no external signs of violence on Mrs. Sutton.

Internally he found signs of asphyxia. In his opinion the cause of death was suffocation caused by pressure on the throat and a hand over the mouth.

Mr. J. C. Leonard, defending: I gather that she would be particularly susceptible to strangulation?—Yes, slight pressure would easily kill her.

Field was further remanded.

## TRAGIC WIDOW'S LOSS

Shot Farmer's Son Killed

Glasgow.—William Edward Young, of Crockenrioch Farm, Suddell, near Campbelltown, Argyllshire, who was injured in a motorcycle accident last month, died later in Campbelltown Cottage Hospital.

Young's father, William Young, a farmer, was shot dead by an unknown person at his farm on Jan. 4. Mrs. Young was arrested and charged with the murder of her husband, but was afterwards released. She collapsed on hearing of her son's death.

## MAGISTRATE DEFIED

Appellant Refuses To Sit Down

CLAIMS RIGHT TO SPEAK

Capt. Fred Russell, an appellant at Marylebone Police-court, last month, refused to sit down while Mr. Harold McKenna, the magistrate, gave his decision. The case was adjourned until April 30.

Capt. Russell, who lives at Culvedon Grange, Tunbridge Wells, appealed against the refusal of the London County Council to grant him a licence for a domestic servants' agency in Harrow-road, Paddington.

At an earlier hearing the magistrate, thinking the case closed, dismissed the appeal. Capt. Russell, however, insisted on addressing the magistrate. He made a speech which lasted six hours.

"I Flatly Refuse"

Immediately on the resumption of the appeal at the last hearing Mr. Harold McKenna proceeded to give his decision. He was interrupted by Capt. Russell, who asked: "Are you going to give your verdict?"

Mr. McKenna: Will you be good enough to sit down and listen?

Capt. Russell claimed that he had a right to address the magistrate on the evidence.

"Will you be good enough to sit down," repeated Mr. McKenna.

"I refuse," said Capt. Russell, "until you are good enough to tell me whether you are giving your verdict or not. You will tell me, and I shall not keep you more than a quarter of an hour."

Again Mr. McKenna asked Capt. Russell to sit down, and he replied: "I flatly refuse until you tell me if you are giving your verdict or not."

Mr. McKenna said he would try to get on with the case at the end of the month.

## AUTHOR GIVES PROMISE

Solicitors Vindicated In Libel Suit

PLEA FOR LENIENCY

Myles Francis Plunkett Mordaunt, aged 31, an author, was found guilty of publishing libels concerning members of a firm of solicitors, and bound over at the Old Bailey last month.

Mr. W. N. Stable, K.C., prosecuting, said the solicitors, Messrs. Rubinstein, Nash and Co. had carried on business for a century. In June, 1935, they were consulted by Gen. Crozier, who contemplated bringing an action for libel against the publishers of a book written by Mordaunt.

A few days before the issue of the writ Mordaunt wrote a letter which, added Mr. Stable, was the beginning of a stream of abuse. The letter concluded, "Yours for better chumparty," which, counsel suggested, meant putting up a dummy plaintiff and sharing damages which might be recovered.

Bound Over

After the jury had found Mordaunt guilty Mr. Stable remarked that Messrs. Rubinstein would welcome the verdict more if the judge took a lenient view.

The Recorder, Sir Holman Gregory, K.C., to Mordaunt: If I refrain from sending you to prison will you undertake not to repeat this conduct?

Mordaunt gave the undertaking, and was bound over in his own recognisances of £10.

## STAR'S VILLA BROKEN INTO

Youth Only Wanted Autograph

Juan-Les-Pins.—A youth found in the villa of Miss Lilian Harvey, the film actress, at Juan-Les-Pins last month, was held for questioning by the police.

Miss Harvey heard suspicious sounds in her villa and telephoned to the police, who arrived in time to arrest a 15-year-old boy whose name was given as Jean Blacher.

The youth told the police that he had broken into the villa merely to obtain Miss Harvey's autograph.

At Golfe Juan, near by, Lady Davis, widow of Sir Mortimer Davis, the Canadian tobacco millionaire, reported to the police that during her absence from her villa thieves stole jewels and other objects to the value of £400.

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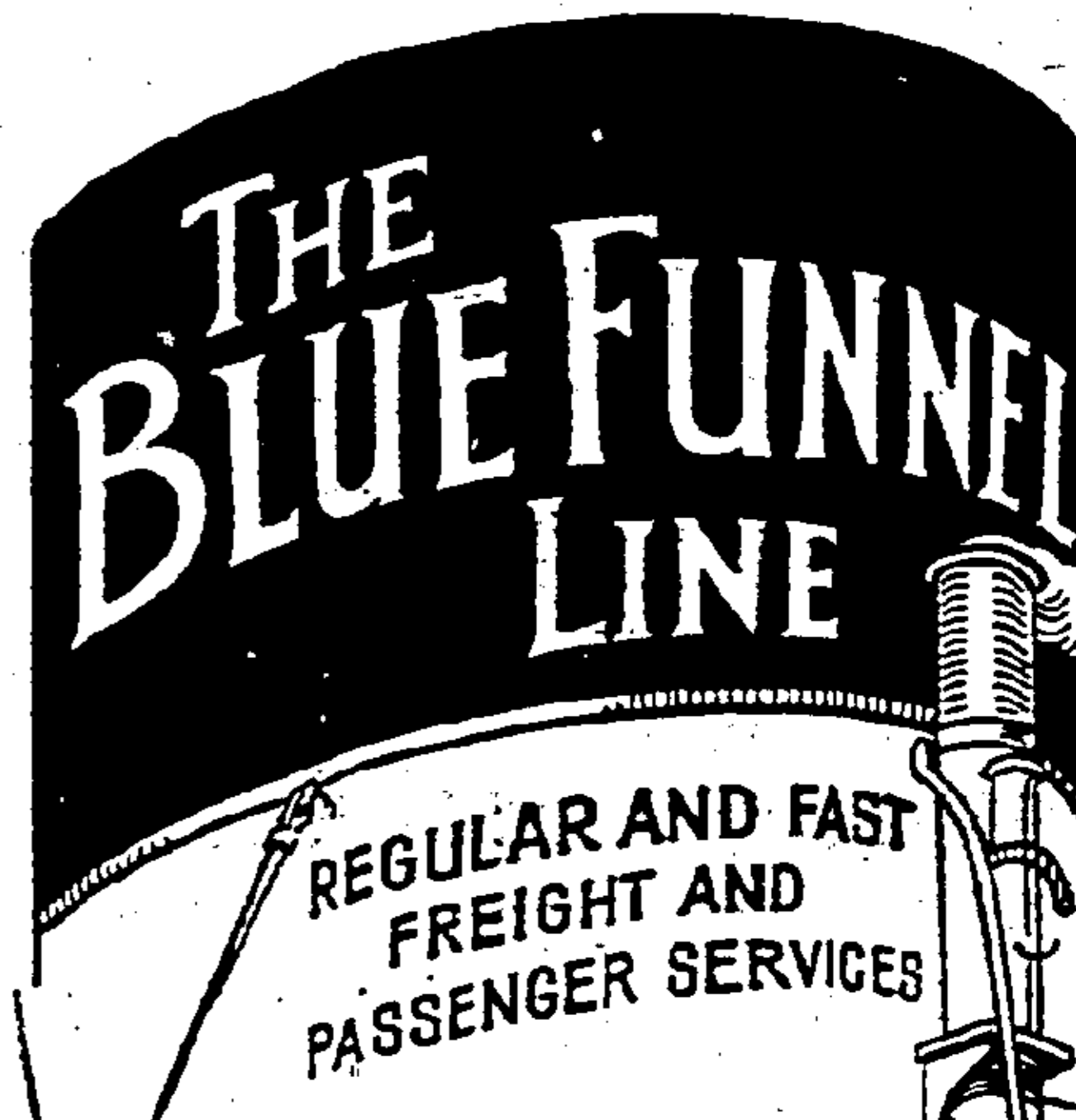
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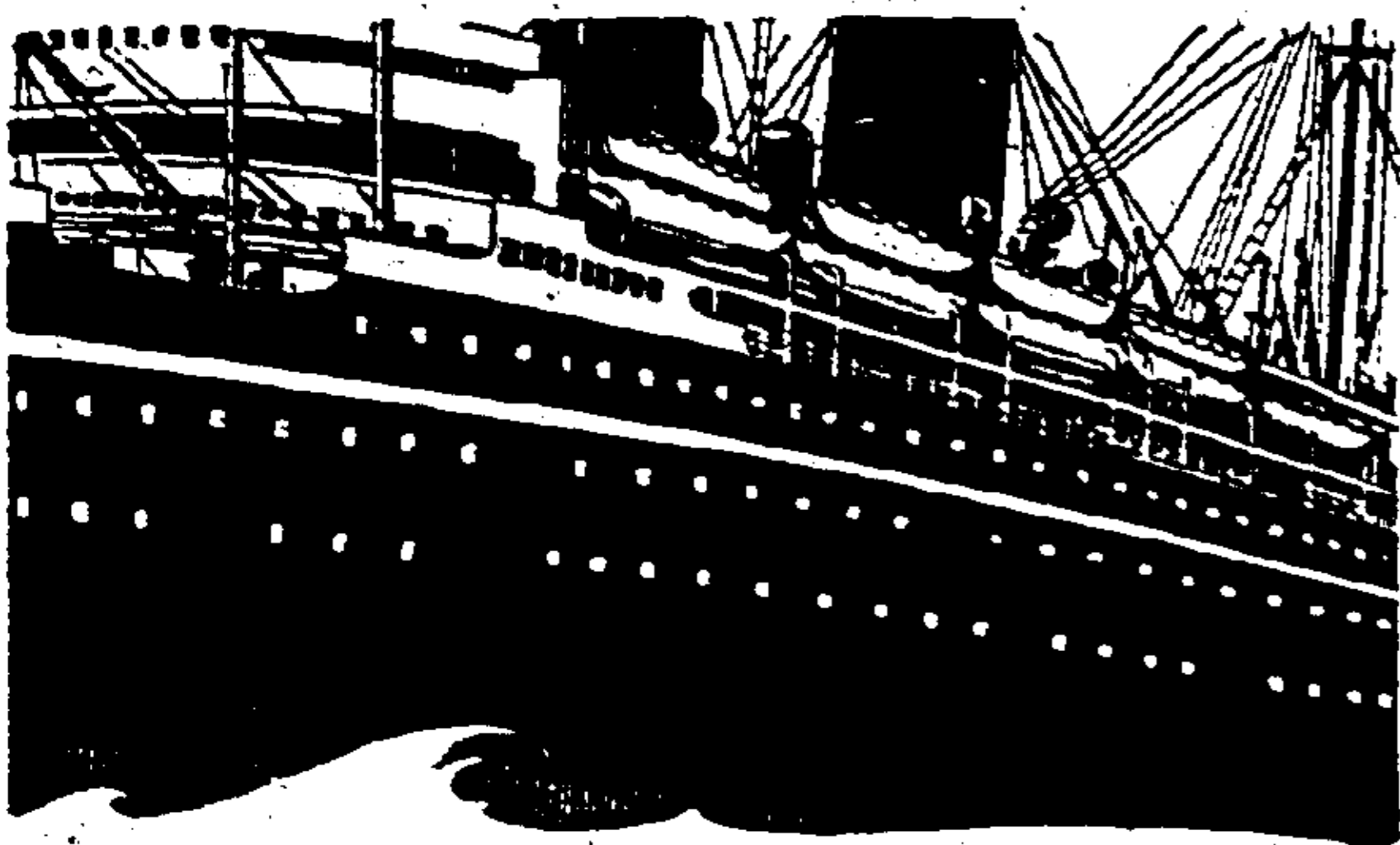
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Ill since last February, when a fall in his home fractured a rib and resulted in pleurisy, the United States Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, whose condition for a time was extremely grave, is here shown recuperating at the Naval Hospital in Washington.

### BASIC CHANGES IN EDUCATION

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Among the subjects which will be greatly changed are drawing and divinity, both of which are now given positions of absurd importance. Many children waste hours "finishing" so-called free-hand drawings. It is probable that photography or some other method of reproduction will be taught alternatively. The mental stimulation will be the same, the benefit to the vast majority of children who have no talent or even interest in drawing, will be far greater, and the number of technically deficient photographs taken every year will be usefully reduced.

History is another subject which will be taught on completely different lines. Children will be shown how to study world movements rather than the birth and death of kings, many of whom made but little more difference to the world than the least of their subjects.

#### to-day's Absurdities

History as taught to-day is full of the grossest absurdities, many of which have been the delight of the satirist. Some children who know the names of kings from 1066 to the present day cannot tell you anything about Europe between the first and tenth centuries, while the history of such commercial countries as Persia, China, and Mexico are clock books.

No substitute for the examination paper has yet been found, and the system will probably be with us for many years yet. The people of the future will find, however, that the drawbacks of the examination lie not in the method but in the inferences drawn from its results. The boy who takes highest marks in an examination paper in mathematics may not have the makings of an astronomer.

The examination merely shows that he can perform certain set tasks efficiently, and he may make a far better office boy than an astro-physicist. The boy who fails completely, on the other hand, may show great originality of thought and ability to think for himself. He will not write down figures mechanically unless he understands their meaning.

#### Basic Knowledge

Certainly, entrance to the professions will not be governed by examination as it is to-day. A certain basic elementary knowledge may be required, but after that has been ascertained by these means, vocational tests of all types will be applied. Present-day intelligence and vocational tests are unscientific and sometimes ludicrous. But a system may be developed for discovering whether a boy has the equipment of the embryo accountant or doctor.

The problem of suitability is often spoken of as "avoiding the square peg in the round hole," but the educationists of the future may find solution by another method. They may not worry much about a boy's so-called natural tendencies and gifts, but will say, "During the next three years, the

### FORMER FASCIST CHARGED

Hobby Collecting  
Weapons

#### SMALL ARMOURY FOUND

Mr. Clyde Wilson, magistrate at South-Western Police-court, last month ordered enquiries to be made into the association of Cyril Sokoloff, aged 19, Elmfield-road, Bournemouth, with the British Union of Fascists.

Sokoloff was charged with having in his possession firearms without a certificate.

Det.-Sgt. Morris, of Scotland Yard, produced a photograph of a collection of weapons found in Sokoloff's possession. These included six rifles and a repeating rifle, a number of bayonets and naval swords, five life-preservers and two knuckledusters. He said Sokoloff told him he made a hobby of collecting weapons. Previous proceedings against him for having weapons in his possession had been adjourned sine die.

#### No Official Position

He had formerly been a member of the British Union of Fascists, but witness was unable to say whether he occupied an official position.

Det.-Insp. Keeble, of Scotland Yard, alleged that Sokoloff was the type of lad "likely to use the weapons in various street meetings where there had been disturbances."

Mr. Clyde Wilson: Why did he leave the British Union of Fascists?—I understand he is returning to them, sir.

Questioned by Sokoloff, Det.-Insp. Keeble said that although the firearms had been rendered harmless they could be easily repaired.

Mr. Clyde Wilson: They could be turned into lethal weapons?—Yes, sir.

Sokoloff was remanded for a week.

Statistical Bureau assures us that 10,000 accountants will be required. We must take 10,000 suitable boys, and by correct diet, environment and courses of suggestion, make them good and happy accountants.

It is a question of which you are going to change, the square peg or the round hole; and because the "round hole" that is, the number of persons required, cannot be altered, it must be the peg, the young men and women, that will be made to suit. As I have already suggested, the system will eventually be carried further, and the boys of certain parents singled out for a particular type of work, because of hereditary influences.

#### THREAT TO SHOOT OFFICIAL

An anonymous letter, signed "A Miner," containing a threat to shoot all officials of Upton branch of Yorkshire Miners' Association if they did not settle Upton Colliery strike within a week, was recently received by the secretary of the branch.

### DISTURBANCE IN CHURCH

Vicar Declared  
Guilty

FINED WITH TWO OF  
HIS WARDENS

The Rev. Samuel Shannon, aged 57, vicar of St. Luke's Church, Leicester, and two churchwardens, William Collington, aged 53, and Wilfred Joseph Parkinson, aged 51, were, at Leicester Quarter Sessions last month, found guilty on charges of disturbing divine service in the church.

Dr. Shannon was fined £20, William Collington was fined £20 and Wilfred James Parkinson £3.

Dr. Shannon was allowed until Aug. 1 to pay and Collington was allowed a month.

They had been committed by the Leicester city magistrates on three summonses alleging that on March 22 they disturbed the congregation and unlawfully disturbed the Rev. Harold John Drummond while officiating at divine service.

#### Protection Of Decencies

Mr. A. P. Marshall, prosecuting, said that there were no motives for bringing the proceedings other than the protection of the decencies of public worship.

It was with regret that the criminal law had been put into operation.

Dr. Shannon was adjudicated bankrupt on May 25 last year, and a writ of sequestration of the living of St. Luke's was issued. He refused to recognise the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court, and he was committed to prison until he purged his contempt of Court.

Dr. Shannon was released from prison after having been there nine months. He returned and took up residence at St. Luke's in the middle of March, and in March he conducted what Mr. Marshall described as "ritual services" to those held by Mr. Drummond, who had been requested by the bishop to officiate.

On March 17 the bishop formally licensed Mr. Drummond to perform the offices in connection with St. Luke's, and inhibited Dr. Shannon from performing duties in the parish or anywhere in the diocese.

Describing events on March 22, Mr. Marshall said that Dr. Shannon called on 1,000 people to follow him in procession into the church, and, after his churchwardens had flung open the doors, marched down the aisle singing. This occurred while Mr. Drummond was preaching, and Dr. Shannon proceeded to conduct the service.

A legal argument arose as to the validity of the Bishop's inhibition of the vicar, and the Recorder (Mr. Paul E. Sandlands, K.C.) allowed the jury to retire for two hours.

The Recorder remarked that it did not matter whether the inhibition was good or bad if there was in fact a disturbance.

In regard to the churchwardens, the Recorder said: "I should be very unready to assume that they were actuated by any but the best motives."

#### Nothing Malicious

Mr. E. T. Paget (defending) submitted that there was nothing malicious on the part of any of the defendants.

When the jury returned, Mr. W. B. Freeman, diocesan registrar and legal secretary to the Bishop of Leicester, who gave evidence of the issue of the order of sequestration, was cross-examined by Mr. Paget.

He denied that Mr. Drummond on his advice stayed at service in the church so as to be interrupted by Dr. Shannon.

Mr. Paget: I suggest that Mr. Drummond was put there as your *prolocutor*?—No.

And that he was put there to make Dr. Shannon commit a crime?—No.

And that two clerks from your office were posted in the church to give evidence of that crime?—No, but to take notice of what happened at the church.

#### Wanted Notoriety

Do you suggest that these two churchwardens had anything possible to gain from being loyal to their vicar in his adversity?—I rather suspect one of them wanted notoriety.

The Rev. H. J. Drummond gave evidence and mentioned that Press photographers took flashlight photographs in the church.

Mr. Paget, cross-examining: I put it to you that you were in that pulpit as an *agent provocateur* in order to make Dr. Shannon and the churchwardens commit a crime?—That is absolutely untrue.

Did it occur to you to ask Dr. Shannon or his churchwardens if they would consent to postpone their service by 15 minutes?—I had not the courage to try to establish friendly relations.

It would not be very hard to write a letter?—I should be very careful about writing letters to Dr. Shan-

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### DIVORCE CASE HEARING

Petitioner Pleads For  
Postponement

#### WANTED TO PLAY IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A divorce suit in which Brig-Gen. A. C. Critchley is the petitioner was mentioned to Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month. The case was in the defended list as Critchley v. Critchley and Gibbons (Bendix intervening). The co-respondent was Mr. Carroll Gibbons, dance band leader.

#### Assertion Of A Right

Mr. Paget, addressing the jury, submitted that there was no case against the churchwardens. The only evidence against them was that they opened the doors of the church for services which had been arranged expressly not to clash with Mr. Drummond's services.

The only line taken by the defendants was to assert what they believed to be a right as peacefully as possible.

Mr. Paget contended that Dr. Shannon was not allowed to challenge the validity of the inhibition and said that the fact of a conviction must be to compel him to obey that inhibition—good or bad—and he submitted that that was the reason why the prosecution had brought the matter to compel obedience by indirect means.

The Recorder, summing up, said: "People in this country, thank goodness, believe religion is a vital necessity, not only for individual good, but for the good of the nation."

#### Honest Motive

Regarding the suggestion that the motive which brought about the alleged disturbance was honest and good, the Recorder observed: "I have said that if there were a disturbance I should assume it was from a proper motive, but the motives of the person who creates a disturbance do not matter one bit."

On the question of the validity of the inhibition, the Recorder said: "You and I are bound by the inhibition as being good, and, therefore, Dr. Shannon has no legal right to go into the church and conduct these services."

The jury, after 35 minutes' absence, found all three defendants guilty.

The Clerk of the Court: If the

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for Brig-Gen. Critchley, said that the date of the hearing had been fixed, but he applied for the postponement of the hearing for a week on a most unusual ground—that Brig-Gen. Critchley desired to compete in the Amateur Golf Championship.

An affidavit by the intervener's husband stated that he must go to India on May 7, or at the latest May 12.

A suit in which Mr. Bendix was the petitioner was fixed to follow Brig-Gen. Critchley's case in the circumstances, added Mr. Birkett, he would not persist in his application.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., asked that the application be dismissed, with costs, and Mr. Justice Bucknill assented.

inhibition had been invalid would it have made any difference to your verdict?

The foreman of the jury: No.

The Recorder, in imposing the fines, said: "I am going to assume each of you acted from motives which were good."

"I am making a distinction between the three defendants, and may I appeal to you now that, whatever your view of your rights may be, do not ever seek to enforce them by disturbing other devout Christians at their devotions."

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## CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

Fagg's Fine Effort For Kent

CENTURY FOR WOOLLEY

London, To-day.

Rain interfered to such an extent with the week-end cricket programme that there was no play at all in two of the matches, these being the Yorkshire-Lancashire and Derby-Essex fixtures.

At Southampton, however, the weather was good enough to allow of a start in the Kent-Hampshire match, and, taking first knock, the former rattled up the formidable total of 450 for 5 wickets, the heroes of the innings being Fagg and Frank Woolley, their usual opening pair. Fagg put together 223 before he was forced to retire through an injury, whilst the left-hander showed that he was no back-number by scoring one over the century.

The close of play scores on Saturday were:—  
All-India: 37 for four wickets against Cambridge University at Cambridge.

Sussex: 185, Middlesex 21 for no wicket at Lord's.

Somerset: 329, Gloucestershire 81 for no wicket at Taunton.

Kent: 450 for five wickets (Woolley 101, Fagg 223 retired hurt) against Hampshire at Southampton.

Oxford University: 192 for three wickets against the Free Foresters at Oxford.

Sir Julien Cahn's XI: 277 (Maxwell 94), Glamorgan 52 for four wickets at Cardiff.

Nottingham: 49 for four wickets against Surrey at Trent Bridge.

Northamptonshire: 49 for one wicket against Leicestershire at Leicester.

Warwick: 10 for no wicket against Worcestershire at Worcester.

—Reuter.

## BOXING OFF

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Dr. Ylanan said that the printed programme would be enough conviction to impress upon the minds of any Olympic Committee that the exhibition was not run solely on amateur lines and he could not take the risk of having his team of five boxers disqualified from the Berlin Games.

Professor Fernandez stated that he was on the "spot" as he had already spent over a \$1,000, but Dr. Ylanan said that to show that he had no intention of "queering" the professor's effort he would reimburse him for half the amount he had paid for the booking of the Lee Theatre.

The organisers of the exhibition were not given much time and had only a week to make preparations. Professor Fernandez said that he himself could guarantee the amateurism of all his boxers, but Dr. Ylanan said that he was quite definite in his decision to cancel the programme as he had definitely stated in his correspondence that the affair was to have been strictly an amateur exhibition.

The Philippine delegation of swimmers, track and field stars, baseball players, boxers, wrestlers, and rifle and revolver marksmen arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the President Taft. The swimmers will be seen in action at the V.R.C. to-day at 6 p.m., but the track and field exhibition at Caroline Hill has been cancelled owing to the rain.

—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIA LEADS

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In order to prevent the American from advancing to the net, where he was most deadly, Allison went to 5-2 in the second set, but Quist levelled at 5—all following three love games.

Quist concentrated on his opponent's back hand for the rest of the match and won the final set after only 10 minutes.

**BUDGE'S TRIUMPH**

The contest between Budge and Crawford was fought to a bitter finish, the final set going to 13-11. The scores were 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 1-6, 13-11.

After 2—all had been called in the first set, Budge applied pressure and almost blasted Crawford off the court with blistering low forehand drives.

Crawford was at Budge's mercy in the second set whenever he applied pressure.

The Australian steadied down in the third set and was content to play a base-line game, forcing Budge to commit errors. He similarly won the fourth set, but Budge's youthful stamina frustrated all efforts by Crawford to stage a comeback.—Reuter.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The S.S. Roggeveen will sail this afternoon for Durban and Lourenco Marques via Rodriguez, Mauritius, Beunion and Tamatave.

The postponed concert in aid of the funds of the Caixa Escolar for poor Portuguese children will take place at the Club de Recreio at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The offices of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cinema Company, which operates the Majestic Theatre on the mainland, will be transferred to the Theatre Building at Yaumatei to-day.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-day at 8.30 p.m.

A whist drive will be held at the Cheero Club to-morrow beginning at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a tea dance at the Cheero Club on Wednesday next, at 5 p.m.

To-morrow will be a Ladies' Day at the Rotary Club, and Miss E. Picton-Turbervill will give an address on "A Woman's Day in Parliament."

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch, R. E. O. C. A., will take place in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday June 12, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The Meeting will be followed by refreshments and a concert.

Mr. George M. S. Phoon, B.C., LL.B., F.I.A.A., registrar of the International Institute of Accountants (Inc.) Australia, and Principal of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, will speak on "Professional Examination in Accountancy" on Thursday, June 4, at 8 p.m. before the English Forum, at the Y.W.C.A., Caine Road. Members and their friends will be cordially welcomed.

Old Heriotonians will celebrate Founder's Day with a dinner at the Gloucester Hotel to-day at 8 p.m.

Every Monday, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association will be holding their Open Air Whist Drives and Tombola's, including to-day, Whit Monday. The Drive commences at 8.30 p.m. and the Tombola at 10.30 p.m. Admission for the Whist is 50 cent, inclusive of refreshments. In the case of inclement weather the Drives will be held under cover.

Commencing from Friday next, June 5, a tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Queen's Road, twice weekly, on Fridays and Saturdays, entrance free. The tombola will be from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.; proceeds in aid of Garrison charities.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday evening, the prize winners being as follows: Ladies: Mrs. Coombes 1st, Mrs. Fuller 2nd, Mrs. Proven 3rd, gentlemen: Mr. Holmes 1st, Mr. Wylie 2nd, Mr. Rogers 3rd.

The usual fortnightly euchre drive will be held in the Garrison Sergeants Mess, Queen's Road, on Wednesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m., entrance 50 cents.

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Mr. P. J. Le Tissier has reported that while he was driving his car No. 1412 in an easterly direction along Connaught Road Central near the Douglas Wharf, motor lorry No. 1553, which he had been following closely, suddenly stopped. Mr. Le Tissier was unable to pull up in time and bumped into the rear of the lorry, causing slight damage.

To-day, the R.E.O.C.A. will be continuing their weekly whist drives and tombolas in the open air at Wellington Barracks, weather permitting. The drive commences at 8.30 p.m., admission being 50 cents, inclusive of refreshments. The tombola starts at 10.30 p.m. approximately.

## £1,231 LOST BY CUSTOMS

Horse Dealers To Pay £1,920

EVASION OF DUTY ON IRISH ANIMALS

Penalties amounting to £1,920 were imposed last month at the Mansion House on Richard L. Young and John L. Young, horse-dealers, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

They were summoned on charges of making false customs declarations regarding the value of horses imported from the Irish Free State, and for being concerned in fraudulent evasion of duties. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting for the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, said that the total loss of duty involved was £1,231. The case was similar to many others that had come before that court.

**Terrible Blow**

Mr. W. Frampton, defending, commented on the terrible blow horse-dealers received when the Irish tariff was first set up and said a good many men in the business felt that they could not continue to carry on unless they were able to deceive the customs.

The arrest of Cmdr. Brind some months ago caused a great stir in the horse trade and the two defendants at once went to the authorities and confessed that they had been doing as Cmdr. Brind had done.

The Lord Mayor, Sir Bertie Vincent, in addition to imposing penalties amounting to £1,920 in all, ordered each defendant to pay 15 guineas costs.

**ALLEGED WIFE MURDER**

Unemployed Packer Charged

Andrew McDermott, aged 28, an unemployed packer, of Swinton, Lancs, was at Manchester last month committed for trial, charged with murdering his wife Eleanor by strangling her.

It was alleged that the couple quarrelled frequently and that when Mrs. McDermott was found dead on a bed, a letter signed by McDermott was also found, asking that his son Brian should not be told that he killed his mother.

**CRIMINAL GANGS IN GLASGOW**

Man Stabbed In Face With Broken Bottle

Thomas Boyle, aged 28, a painter, of Vauxhall-road, Didcot, who was sentenced to three months' hard labour at Reading last month for causing grievous bodily harm was described as "associated with some of the most notorious thieves in Glasgow, being a member of the Beehive Gang."

It was alleged that Boyle in a Reading dance hall stabbed a man in the face with a glass he had broken on a counter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Francis Arnold Olsen, manager, Riding School, Shatin, and Miss Eleanor Aris, manageress of Stenography Bureau, and residing at 3 Devon Road, Kowloon Tong.

Paymaster - Lieut. - Commr. Thatcher R.N., has reported to the police the loss of his Morris Cowley saloon car No. 4044 from outside the ladies' entrance to the Hong Kong Club.

There will be a whist drive and tombola in the Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8.30.

While Mr. W. Bagley was driving car No. 4388 along Wellington Street towards D'Aguilar Street he stopped to allow two cars to pass a lorry. When he started again he felt a bump and found that he had run over the foot of a boy, Chung Siu-yung, aged 14, of 11, Old Bailey Street, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

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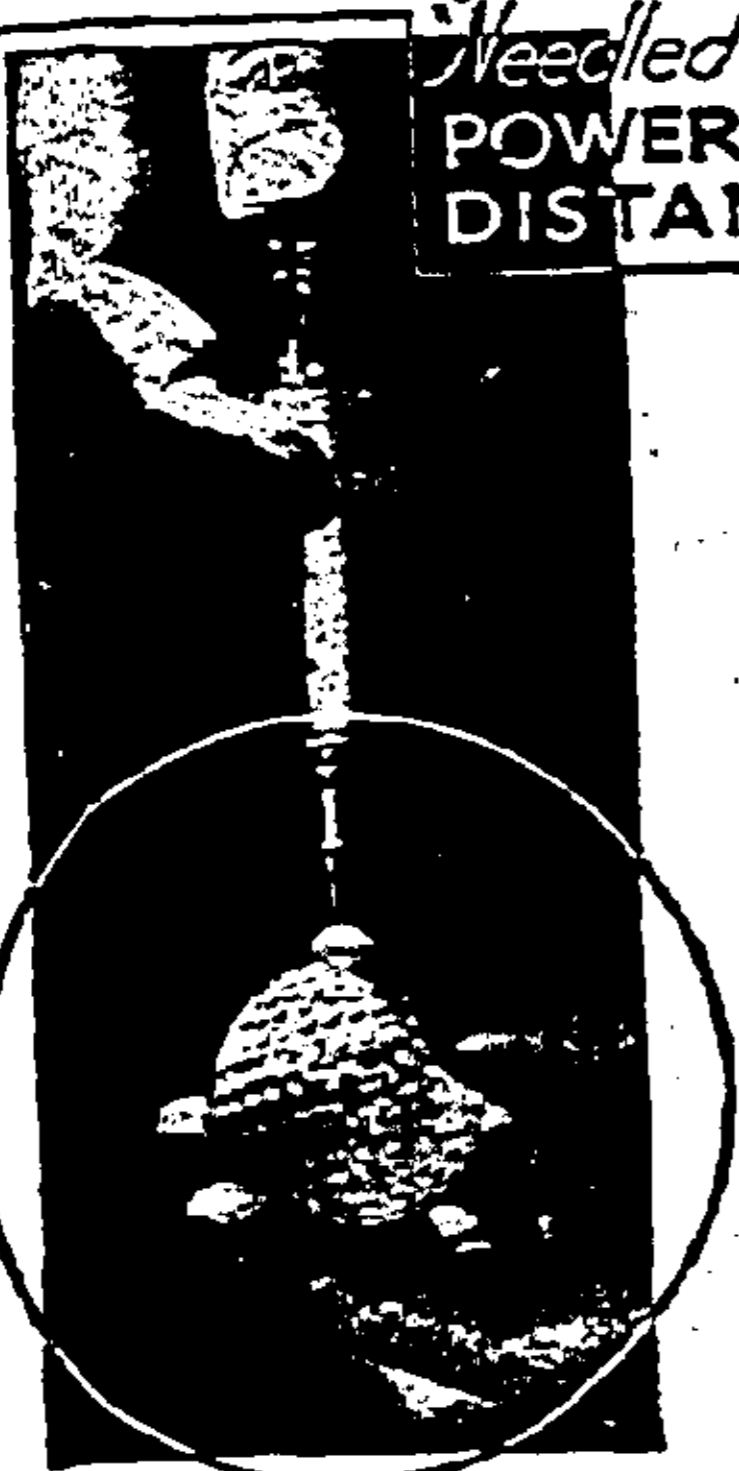
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## Bowling Troubles At Charterhouse

## BATTING WELL UP TO STRENGTH

London, May 7. Charterhouse will be captained this season by J. M. Lomas, who gained his colours in 1933, when he played 7 innings for an average of more than 30. With P. R. Crompton, G. Dunbar, P. C. Weeks, A. K. Hughes, E. W. L. Palamoun-tain, and probably A. H. Beane returning, no anxiety need be felt regarding batting.

Lomas, one of the most reliable bats in the Public Schools, and a sound field at cover, scored over 700 runs last year, and Crompton backed him up well. All the regular bowlers have left, but Palamoun-tain and Dunbar should have benefited by the experience of a season.

## Uppingham

Uppingham for more than 20 years have been one of the most consistent school sides in the country, and though they lost two matches last season, only two had been lost in the previous four.

D. W. Gillespie, a fast-medium bowler, who took 36 wickets for under 14 runs each, has three old colours left, including P. Gillespie, a steady left-hand batsman and slow bowler. B. W. V. Neather-coat and A. C. Spencer are both all-round cricketers, who may develop.

## Wellington

Wellington College had a most successful season last year, and with five old colours left under A. G. Roberts, the prospects are good. The batting, with Roberts, G. T. G. Hunter, A. L. McCall, S. O. I. B. Dawson, a sound first-wicket batsman, and J. H. L. Parker, should be adequate.

McCall, medium-paced right-hand, and Parker, left-hand medium, will have the assistance of I. D. Footitt, who is above medium pace, and Roberts himself as a change.

## Oundle

Oundle will be captained by M. F. Llewellyn, a fast-medium right-hand bowler, in his third year in the eleven. The other three old colours, P. S. Cowen, R. H. Martin and J. M. B. Butler, are all sound cricketers. J. H. Brittain, a slow left-hand bowler, may provide a welcome change.



Our picture shows the entrance to the "Village without women," where the male contestants in the Olympic Games will be housed. In the foreground may be seen some of the 54 masts which will carry the flags of the various nations competing.

## CHRISTIANSEN ALSO LOWERS MARK

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in favour of H. L. Ozorio, in order that Chan could rest for the Medley Relay.

Adjaluddin and Obial represented the Philippines and led all the way from the first length, although both the visitors were a fraction slow off the mark.

Adjaluddin tore through the water with powerful arm strokes, his left arm being so powerful as to jerk him through the water. Up to the first turn there was little to choose between the four swimmers, although Norman Lee and Adjaluddin touched the wall almost simultaneously. The Filipino, however, secured his lead with a fine turn very much resembling that of the Japanese (on the side) and from that point onwards the gap between Adjaluddin and the rest of the swimmers gradually widened.

Meanwhile, Norman Lee was giving Obial a real fight, but the last length told and Obial reached the finish 1.45 seconds after Adjaluddin, who was given a rousing ovation.

## Lau Below Form

In the 100 Yards Back-Stroke exhibition, Christiansen and Lau Po-hei, the local champion, reached the first turning together, but thereafter the Filipino gradually drew away with a long deep pull, and the finish saw Christiansen about 10 yards ahead of Lau, who failed to better his Colony mark of 69 seconds.

The 200 Yards Breast-Stroke produced a fine race and although Alpad won comfortably by almost three-quarters of a length from Wong In-man, the latter is to be congratulated on a plucky effort. Alpad secured the lead on the dive off when he took two powerful lunges under the water to forge ahead of Wong and gradually increased his lead, covering the first 100 yards in 78 seconds! He finished with a strong burst to clock 2 mins. 34.25 secs., which was four seconds outside Kolke's mark when he attempted to break the world's record in the European Y.M.C.A. pool in May of 1934. Considering that he had practically no opposition, this was a good effort by Alpad.

The quarter mile, which saw J. Adjaluddin up against Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony and Inter-port champion, and N. Lee was expected to be a "frost" in view of the fact that the Filipino is not considered a quarter-mile in the Islands, the sprints being more in his line. But the Colony record was lowered by more than eight seconds!

## Adjaluddin Leads

All three swimmers hit the water almost simultaneously and Adjaluddin forged into the lead, covering the first 100 Yards in 65.45 secs. and the 220 (approx.) in 2 mins 35. By this time he was five or six yards ahead of Lawrence, while Lee was some distance behind.

After the 12th length Adjaluddin was almost half a length in the lead and spurred to increase it to almost 20 yards. The 17th length, which was the last bar 15 yards, saw the Filipino show a fine burst to reach the finishing line 8.25 seconds inside of Wilfred Lawrence's Colony and Inter-port record!

The Medley Relay saw the Philippine team win comfortably in 87 seconds, Alpad securing the lead for the visitors in the Breast-Stroke against Wong In-man.

Contrary to original intentions, each man only swam 50 instead of 100 yards, which made the race more open, but the visitors proved much too good, Chan Chan-hing reaching the finish several yards behind Obial, who covered the 50 Yards Free Style in 25.15 seconds.

There were three Club events and Ed. da Roza, the Colony and Interport diving champion, entertained the spectators with plain and fancy dives off the low and high springboard.

Results were as follows: Members 50 Yards Free Style Handicap ("C" Class):

1. F. Simondson
2. G. Rozorio
- Also swam: E. Guterres and Nolasco da Silva.

Time: 33.25 secs.  
100 Yards Free Style Exhibition: 1. J. Adjaluddin (P.L.)

2. J. R. Obial
- Also swam: N. Lee (H.K.) and H. L. Ozorio (H.K.).

Time: 65.15 secs. (Bath Record)  
Members 100 Yards Free Style Handicap ("B" Class):

1. A. Guterres
2. R. Silva-Netto
- Also swam: C. Nolasco da Silva and A. A. Noronha.

Time: 73.25 secs.  
100 Yards Breast-Stroke Exhibition: 1. N. Christiansen (P.L.)

2. J. Po-hei (H.K.)
3. Wong In-man (H.K.)
4. Fung Chung-in (H.K.)

Time: 2 mins. 34.25 secs. (Bath Record)  
Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Handicap: 1. Mrs. McMahon

2. Miss D. Hunt
- Also swam: Miss M. Tyrell, Miss I. Lopes and Miss E. Thirwell.

Time: 15 mins. 15.15 secs. (Colony and Bath Record)  
Exhibition Medley Relay—150 Yards (Team of three, back, breast and free styles):

1. Philippine Island (N. Christiansen, A. Alpad and J. B. Tobial)
2. H.K. (Lau Po-hei, Wong In-man and Chan Chan-hing)

Time: 87 secs.

## THE PECULIAR GAME CALLED BASEBALL

## THE LOW-DOWN ON BALL GAME LINGO

## AMERICAN FANS GIVEN SHOCK

(By Jack Ingham)

London, May 5.

SAY, you guys... "Phillies threatened in the first when Watkins singled to left after one out and went to second as Allen rolled out—Corbett walked as Haslin bounced to Mayo and was out at first, putting the damper on the flare-up." Get me, fellers? You don't? Never mind—you'll soon be talking that way yourself. If baseball catches on this summer. If baseball catches on...

Foregoing snappy bit of descriptive jargon comes from a report of a baseball game between Philadelphia and Baltimore Orioles. It's all been explained to me by a hundred per cent baseball "fan"—with the net result that the music's going round and around.

As far as I can make out, Watkins smacked a lovely drive to long-on, and Mayo—the bad lad—made a mess of things. Anyway, Baltimore won by 3-1—which seems quite fair to me.

## BOXING CONTEST

## POOR CARD AT THE LEE THEATRE

## FILIPINO BOXERS GIVE EXHIBITION

The boxing contests at the Lee Theatre proved a great disappointment, the Filipino boxers meeting each other instead of appearing against local boxers.

Felipe K. Nunag (111 lbs.) engaged Oscar de Larrazabal (118 lbs.) in a three-round contest and the two men gave a good display. Nunag forced the fight and showed that he possessed two very heavy punches in addition to being a very good defensive fighter.

This was followed by an exhibition by Felipe Gubuca (126 lbs.) and Simplicio de Castro (146 lbs.), when the former demonstrated that his claims to being one of the best featherweights in the Islands was no idle boast.

## Local Boxers

A number of fights, between local boxers, also took place, the best bout of the evening being that between Rfn. Whelan, Royal Ulster Rifles, and Fus. Owens, Fusiliers, who fought a six-round draw.

Full results were:—Cpl. Hall beat Iron Box jnr., on points.  
"Battling" Gutz beat Young Pancho (fight stopped in the second round).  
Rfn. Whelan drew with Fus. Owens.

Wright beat Gray on points.  
McBeattie lost to Fus. Morgan on a lko.  
Gleave beat Raven on points.

The fight between McBeattie and Morgan, which was scheduled to go six rounds, ended abruptly about a minute after the start when McBeattie slipped, and, in falling, knocked his head against the floor, sustaining a nasty gash over the right eye.



## CRICKET BALL FOUND IN RAIN-SPOUT

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who are including it in their museum of bats and balls. Wood, the Yorkshire wicket-keeper, at the end of this historic over, said to Verity: "Don't worry. You've got him in two minds—he doesn't know whether to hit you for a 4 or a 6!"

## U.S. OLYMPIC BOXING TEAM SELECTION

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160 pounds—Jimmy Clark, negro of Jamestown, N.Y., outpointed Fred Pink of Syracuse University; 175 pounds—Vince Querra of Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., outpointed William Townsend, of the United States Army, Hawaii; and Heavyweight—Arthur Oliver, Chicago negro, outpointed Willis Johnson, Detroit negro. (Associated Press).

Maybe I can give you some sort of low-down on the ball game lingo. A baseball bat, you'd think, is just a baseball bat. But not to the genuine baseball fan. It's the ash, hickory or willow to him.

Likewise, it's the pole, stick, swastick and staff. If that's not enough, it's also the club, cudgel, bludgeon, weapon or shillalah.

You pay your money and you takes your choice!

## Whamming Onions!

Does a batter just "hit the ball"? No, siree! He slugs the pellet, spansks the pill, wallops the sphere, smacks the tomato, whacks the apple, whams the onion, pokes the pear, rams the eggs, belts the agate, spikes the globe, jabs the nugget, and smites the orb.

If he whams the onion hard and often, he's a clout king or a dynamite bat.

Oh, to see the onion whammed at Lord's!

## Everybody Happy

Be this as it may, officials of the National Baseball Association are perfectly satisfied with the way the pill was spanked in opening the season.

Four thousand players in action in different parts of the country. In London, there were attendances of 7,000 at West Ham, 4,000 at Catford, and 3,000 at Romford on Saturday, and 6,000 at the White City on Sunday.

Which all goes to show that the tomato was smacked to some purpose.

## Very "Base" Ball

Organisation, of course, isn't perfect yet.

American fans, all het-up at the chance of seeing the one and only game again, nearly passed out when they arrived at the London grounds.

No pea-nuts on sale. No coco-cola.

What? A big ball game... and no pea-nuts no coco-cola?

This wasn't baseball. It was heresy!

## Up And Up

This regrettable lapse hasn't shaken the optimism of baseball officials.

"The point," said Mr. W. J. Green, general secretary of the National Baseball Association, to me, "is that attendances were satisfactory, and the game was received with enthusiasm."

"I've absolute faith in the future of the game in this country. Our experience last season proved that there is a genuine demand for the game. Every club in the North made a profit, and attendances are increasing all the time."

## They Mean Business

In America, baseball draws huge crowd—anything from 60,000 to 80,000.

Best attendance in England, so far, was 20,000 at Headingley, Leeds, last season.

Mr. Green visualises the day when baseball "bowls" packed with frenzied fans, will be dotted all over this cricket-football land. Baseball boosters mean business. Attaboy!

Wham the onion!

## K.C.C. AND C.R.C. CLASH TO-DAY IN "A" DIVISION

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## Recreio Challenge

The Indian Recreation Club, who secured an unexpectedly easy victory over the U.S.R.C. last week, will meet with stern opposition for the first time this season when they clash with the Recrio sextette. The Portuguese have a fairly strong combination and may quite easily secure the points.

S. A. Rumjahn has just recovered from an illness and is unlikely to turn out for the Sookunpool Club, while A. R. Minu is another doubtful starter.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club are very weak this season and South China should experience no difficulty in securing both points. The following are the fixtures for the week:—

To-day	
"A" DIVISION	
K.C.C.	v C.R.C. (1)
C.R.C. (2)	v U.S.R.C.
I.R.C.	v Club de Recrio
H.K.C.C.	v S.C.A.A.

To-morrow	
"B" DIVISION	
C.S.C.C.	v C.R.C. (2)
H.K.U.T.C.	v K.C.C.
C.R.C. (1)	v C.S.C.C.
C.B.A.	v C.C.C.
I.R.C.	v K.C.C.

Thursday	
"C" DIVISION	
K.I.T.C.	v A.T.C.
C.C.C.	v K.C.C. (2)
Club de Recrio	v C.S.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v C.R.C.
I.R.C.	v H.K.U.T.C.
K.C.C.	v K.T.G.C.A.

Friday	
"D" DIVISION	
C.B.A.	v R.S.C.
S.C.A.A.	v C.C.C.
K.C.C.	v K.I.T.C.
A.T.C.	v P.R.C.

## PALATIAL NEW SWIMMING POOL AT BERLIN GAMES

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will be a running board 80 centimetres wide extending the whole length of the pool for the use of water-polo referees.

For the first time in the history of Olympic swimming, competitors will swim in filtered water which will be a distinct improvement when one recalls the uninviting appearance of the water during the last few days at previous Games. A statement has been issued that the water will be so clear that it will be possible to read the headlines of a newspaper lying on the bottom of the bath.

To secure some measure of uniformity of temperature the International Swimming Federation have ruled that there must be a temperature of at least 69° degrees Fahr., and to comply with this requirement the German authorities are installing a heating apparatus that will maintain the temperature at this point, no matter what weather conditions may prevail.

## Effects Of Waves

Another innovation will be an overflow gutter on the sides of the pool to catch the swell and reduce water disturbance. This should go far towards maintaining a smooth surface, and contributing to fast times. Few people apart from racing swimmers realise the retarding effect of waves rebounding from the sides of a bath not provided with overflow gutters.

It was claimed at Los Angeles that the weather conditions were so conducive to fast times there would be little chance of new Olympic records being made in Europe. However, the filtered water and overflow gutters at Berlin should more than offset the

## SENORITA LIZANA MAKES HER PLANS

## More Practice On Grass Courts

London, May 8.

Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean champion, will not play in the Queen's Club hard court tournament next week, owing to the fact that she considers it advisable to obtain as much practice on grass as possible before Wimbledon.

She has arranged to play several singles against men next week at the Surbiton Club, and will make her first appearance there on Monday week in the Surrey Golf court championships. In the following week she will play in the Middlesex championships at the Chiswick Park Club, and then in either the Northern championships at Liverpool, or the St. George's Hill tournament at Weybridge.

## Two Japanese Track Marks Fall In Tryouts For Olympic Games

Tokyo, May 25.—Despite a by winning the 10,000 metres race in the record time of 30 min. 41.6 sec.

Ryutoku Yoshioka, Nippon's best sprinter, who took sixth place in the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, ran 200 metres in the slow time of 22 sec. Three years ago, at Koshien, he covered the distance in 21.2 seconds.

The other record of the day was set by Tatsuo Imai, who won the 3,000 metres hurdle event in 9 min. 37.4 sec., breaking his own record of 9 min. 38.8 sec. (Domei).